

THE WEATHER TODAY  
Washington, Dec. 17. — Partly  
cloudy in south, unsettled, probably  
snow flurries in north portion Satur-  
day, Sunday, generally fair, colder.

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## STONE DEALERS PLEAD 'GUILTY'

Twenty-nine New York Contractors  
Admit Violation of State  
Anti-Trust Act

## FINES ARE IMPOSED

Many Thrown into Confusion by  
Attempt of Senator Kaplan to  
Press Maximum Jail Terms

New York, Dec. 17. — Twenty-nine  
stone contractors, indicted for viola-  
tion of the Donnelly state anti-trust  
act, pleaded guilty before Justice  
John B. McAvoy, in the criminal  
court of the supreme court.  
Twenty-seven paying corporations  
were fined \$2,500 as individuals, with  
\$2,500 fine for each corporation.  
The contractors not paying corpora-  
tions were fined \$5,000 each. Justice  
McAvoy ruled that the individuals  
spend one day in jail for each  
of their fines not paid.  
The defendants indicted in connec-  
tion with the investigation of the  
building trust were all members of the  
New York Cut Stone Contractors' as-  
sociation, which has been disbanded  
through their counsel's announcement  
that they will aid the prosecution in  
all cases.

## Kaplan Starts Confusion.

Shortly before they appeared in  
court, the joint legislative committee  
investigating the "building trust," ad-  
visedly adjourned its public session,  
its hearing was thrown into con-  
fusion after an attempt by Senator  
Kaplan to have the committee instruct  
Undermyer, its counsel, to de-  
mand maximum jail sentences for  
one pleading guilty to an indict-  
ment, so that no defendant would re-  
ceive a leniency for turning "states evi-  
dence."

The Kaplan motion, which was vig-  
orously opposed by Mr. Undermyer as  
"monstrous outbreak upon public  
trust," was overruled by Senator  
Lockwood, chairman of the commit-  
tee, who asked that the body go into  
executive session immediately to con-  
sider Kaplan's appeal from the chair-  
man's action.  
The committee then adopted a reso-  
lution expressing confidence in its  
counsel, who has "produced results  
at beneficial to the people of the  
state and nation through  
his untiring efforts."

The resolution also asserted that  
the committee has no jurisdiction as  
to the criminal proceedings as "these  
are solely within the jurisdic-  
tion of the prosecuting authorities and  
courts."

## Speculators Out of Bounds.

The public hearing was thrown into  
confusion during the wrangling over  
Kaplan motion, the hundreds of  
reporters who crowded the room al-  
ternately cheering, booing and hissing  
remarks of Senator Kaplan, Mr.  
Undermyer and Senator Lockwood.  
Many of them left their seats and  
stood around the committee's  
chairs when the hostilities became  
hot and threatening.

It was in the midst of this tumult  
that Senator Lockwood notified the  
clerk that the public session for  
today was over, as the committee  
did go into executive session to set-  
tle the matter.

What value any man who is under  
indictment may be in leading to the  
violation of other more guilty men,  
said Mr. Undermyer in contesting the  
plan motion, "what evidence have  
we against any of these men  
or we can convict how weak or  
strong our evidence may be,  
as the various considerations may  
affecting any man or set of men  
corporations, are matters that can-  
not possibly be within the purview  
of knowledge of this committee."

Senator Kaplan at first declined to  
enter executive session to discuss  
the matter, and engaged in a warm  
duel with Senator Lockwood,  
who declared that the "responsibility  
of criminal proceedings rested in the  
courts."

"They have willfully muted the  
out of millions of dollars and  
could be jailed," protested Senator  
Kaplan, who finally decided to join  
his colleagues in the executive session,  
where his appeal was overruled.

## Hettrick Not Present.

At the executive session Senator  
Kaplan cast the only dissenting vote  
against the resolution, but stated he  
would the part of the statement  
pressing the fullest confidence in  
the committee, and congratulated them upon  
their wonderful results produced."

When the stone contractors later ap-  
peared in court before Justice  
McAvoy for the association and alleg-  
edly "donor of the stone ring," who  
was indicted with the 29, was not  
present. He will go to trial.

In asking leniency for the defend-  
ants, the counsel said:  
"This has been no combination of  
very vicious concerns to boost prices or  
to ruin, on the contrary it has been  
desperate, ill-advised effort to keep  
faltering business going. Not one of  
these concerns shows a net profit for  
a period of the last five years."

Supreme Court Justice Hettrick  
signed a show cause order, re-  
ferring the case to Justice  
McAvoy, why a change of venue  
could be granted for the trial of Reu-  
ben P. Brindell, president of the Build-

## WOULD CO-ORDINATE LIBERAL ELEMENTS

Formation of Bureau to Watch In-  
terests of Constituents in  
Congress Proposed

Washington, Dec. 17. — A series of  
conferences attended by several sen-  
ators, representatives and labor lead-  
ers, was begun today for the announced  
purpose of achieving a better "co-  
ordination of the liberal forces of the  
country with their representatives in  
this house and senate."

Senator La Follette, Republican, of  
Wisconsin, was understood to have  
figured largely in initiating the con-  
ferences as an immediate result of  
the senate's passage yesterday of the  
Poincaré anti-strike bill, while his  
foes were off watch. Plans for fight-  
ing the Poincaré bill when Senator  
La Follette's motion for reconsideration  
of the senate vote comes up and for-  
mation of a bureau of "legislative in-  
formation" to watch the interest of the  
"liberals" was said to have been sub-  
jects broached at today's conference.  
The conferences it was announced, are  
to continue for several days in an ef-  
fort to determine a definite course of  
action. No specific legislative pro-  
gram, however, was said to be con-  
templated.

Among those reported in attend-  
ance, in addition to Senator La Fol-  
lette, were Senator Francis, Republi-  
can, Maryland; Walsh, Democrat,  
Massachusetts, and Representative  
Freer, Republican, Wisconsin, and  
others of the house "labor group."  
Others participating, it was an-  
nounced, were "heads of the railroad  
labor organizations and leaders of  
other progressive organizations."

## FORMER BANK HEAD KILLED

Edward G. Gambier, New York, Either  
Falls or Jumps Ten Stories  
to His Death

New York, Dec. 17. — Edward G.  
Gambier, former vice president of the  
Atlantic National bank of the city of  
New York, tonight fell or jumped  
from his office on the 10th floor of  
the bank building at 256 Broadway  
and was instantly killed.

At the open window of his office  
police found a chair on which rested  
a camera, which led them to believe  
that he may possibly have been tak-  
ing a time exposure of the lighted  
buildings on lower Broadway and lost  
his balance and fell. On the long  
plunge to the street, the body struck  
and broke a flag pole on the third  
floor.

Mr. Gambier's home was in Summit,  
N. J.

## WOULD STABILIZE AGRICULTURE

Syracuse, Dec. 17. — Consolidation of  
agricultural interests of the state be-  
fore the constructive farm policy, was  
effected here tonight. Officials of 23  
organizations, representing agricul-  
ture, transportation, commerce, bank-  
ing and consumers appointed six com-  
mittees to construct a program to ben-  
efit people by stabilizing agriculture.

## FOLDING BED KILLS MAN.

Rochester, Dec. 17. — Frank Hurd  
died in a hospital here today from in-  
juries received yesterday morning  
when the folding bed on which he  
was sleeping closed.

ing Trades council, who has been in-  
dicted for extortion and attempted ex-  
tortion from builders.

Brindell, who is now under \$100,-  
000 bail, asked a change of venue on  
the ground that he cannot get a fair  
trial in this county because of the  
activities going on in the building  
trades investigation. The application  
also asked that there be a stay of all  
proceedings against Brindell and his  
associates pending a decision of the  
court on the writ.

Albert H. Gary, chairman of the  
United States Steel corporation, in a  
statement issued here late today, ab-  
solved the American Bridge company  
from any irregular practices in refer-  
ence to the committee's investigations  
of the structural steel industry.

"I have not had opportunity," Mr.  
Gary said, "to read the full proceed-  
ing before the committee, but I be-  
lieve full investigation of the subject  
matter will show that nothing has  
been done by the American Bridge  
company concerning the matter which  
is contrary to law or in any respect  
reprehensible, certainly not with the  
knowledge or approval of the officers  
of the United States Steel corporation  
or of the American Bridge company."

Full support of the Merchants' as-  
sociation of New York was pledged  
to the legislative investigating com-  
mittee offering any facilities it pos-  
sessed that there may be ascertained  
and published a true and complete  
record of facts secured without fear  
or favor. The association's co-oper-  
ation also was offered in order that  
"remedies for improper conditions  
found to exist may be devised and  
applied."

Contracts totalling \$32,250, made by  
the board of education with the firm  
of Gillis & Geoghegan, for heating and  
ventilating three public schools, were  
cancelled today by members of the  
board of estimates investigating city  
contracts.

The action was taken after a report  
from Corporation Counsel O'Brien  
was read charging that the firm  
through the "instrumentality of the  
Hettrick arrangement and their mem-  
bership therein, in so far as it affect-  
ed these contracts, was a connection  
with other bidders in a manner viola-  
tive of law and the contracts conse-  
quently collusive."

## AIRMEN TO SEEK LOST COMRADES

Army Airplanes Will Begin Search  
of Adirondack Wilds for  
Missing Men Today

## HAZARDOUS TASK

Lack of Suitable Landing Places  
Puts Aviators in Same Peril  
as Lost Balloonists

New York, Dec. 17. — Army air-  
planes will be sent to Albany from  
New York tomorrow morning, to  
search for the naval balloon A-5593,  
missing since its start from the Rock-  
away naval air station five days ago.

This announcement was made to-  
night at the naval air station, where  
it was said the army fliers will report  
to Commander W. S. Delaney, navy  
recruiting officer at Albany.

Then, making Albany their base,  
they will fly either to the St. Law-  
rence valley or to Glens Falls. In  
either event, it was pointed out, the  
work would be extremely dangerous,  
as there are no landing fields available  
in the territory the airmen must  
search, and a forced landing would  
leave them stranded in the same con-  
dition the missing balloonists perhaps  
are in.

Calculations made at the station to-  
day placed the position of the balloon,  
if still in the air, within a radius of  
60 miles of Ottawa.

## Find Exhausted Carrier.

Syracuse, Dec. 17. — A special dis-  
patch to the Post Standard from Par-  
ishville, St. Lawrence county, tonight  
stated that an exhausted carrier pig-  
eon, believed to be from the missing  
naval balloon, flew into a farm house  
near that village Tuesday morning.  
The balloon was reported over Wells,  
Hamilton county, Monday night.

The tip of the pigeon's right wing  
was cracked. The bird appeared ex-  
hausted and hungry. It is entirely  
blue. There is a scar on the left foot  
which indicated an identification tag  
might have been there. The pigeon  
has several times been liberated since  
Tuesday, but is unable to fly any dis-  
tance.

## Not Pigeon From Balloon.

New York, Dec. 17. — The fact that  
the disabled carrier pigeon located  
near Parishville in St. Lawrence coun-  
ty has both legs intact, although one  
is injured, establishes that this bird  
was not one of the original four car-  
riers on the flight of the missing bal-  
loon A-5593.

Naval authorities at the Rockaway  
air station pointed out tonight that  
it would be impossible for a carrier  
pigeon to lose the number band from  
its leg without losing the leg itself, as  
the bands are welded on the bird's  
legs when they are very young. An-  
other discrepancy discovered by the  
officials related to the color, the bird  
most closely conforming to the de-  
scription of the one located is de-  
scribed as pigeon No. 7, a male bird  
of blue checkered color, whereas the  
bird in Parishville is described as  
"entirely blue."

## Start Search Tomorrow.

Albany, Dec. 17. — Two naval air-  
planes will start tomorrow on a  
search of the Adirondacks for the  
missing naval balloon which left Rock-  
away last Monday on an endurance  
flight and from which no word has  
been received since it passed over  
Wells, Hamilton county, Monday  
night.

Announcement of the proposed  
search by airplanes was made to the  
conservation commission tonight by  
the local naval recruiting station. The  
recruiting officer told Secretary War-  
wick S. Carpenter of the commission  
that the machines would land on the  
army flying field here early tomor-  
row morning and the pilots would  
confer with conservation officials to  
discuss the Adirondack topography.

It also was said that the aviators  
would accept the offer of the commis-  
sion to furnish an official thoroughly  
familiar with the Adirondacks to act  
as a guide to the searchers.

## RULES MILITARY ACADEMY IS NOT 'SUNDAY SCHOOL'

Newburgh, Dec. 17. — A mili-  
tary academy is not a Sunday  
school, Supreme Court Justice Mor-  
chauer officially decreed here to-  
day.

The decision was made in a suit  
for tuition brought by the New  
York military academy of Corn-  
wall against Dr. Emmett Howd,  
father of Elmer Howd of Troy,  
who left the school after six days'  
attendance because an upper class-  
man had made him his "orderly"  
with instructions to take his clothes  
to the tailor every Saturday. The  
court awarded the academy full  
tuition with interest.

## DISABLED SOLDIERS BEING CONSIDERED

Bill Authorizing Lease of Proposed  
Three Million Dollar Hospital in  
New York Reported Favorably

Washington, Dec. 17. — After hear-  
ing charges of ill treatment and im-  
proper housing of disabled soldiers,  
10,000 of whom were reported to be  
suffering in state hospitals and poor-  
houses, the house committee on pub-  
lic buildings voted today to report fa-  
vorably the bill authorizing the gov-  
ernment to lease a proposed \$3,600,-  
000 hospital to be erected in New  
York city by the state government.

Under the bill as approved, the gov-  
ernment would pay the state an an-  
nual rental of 10 per cent a year on  
the cost of construction. Estimates  
were submitted showing that the an-  
nual rental would total the actual cost  
of \$3,000,000 in the 19-year lease, spe-  
cified in the bill.

H. H. Rague of the national legis-  
lative committee of the American leg-  
ion, who appeared before the com-  
mittee to discuss the condition of dis-  
abled service men in state and county  
institutions, charged that New York  
state was profiting to the extent of  
\$300,000 on \$900 totally disabled men  
turned out to its state institutions by  
the federal government.

The state of New York, Mr. Rague  
said, is willing, however, to forego this  
\$300,000 annually through building of  
the proposed hospital.

## COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS, WAS POINTED

by the witness as another instance of  
what he described as profiteering un-  
der the present system of the national  
government turning disabled service  
men over to state and county insti-  
tutions.

## PRESIDENT WILSON BUYS RESIDENCE IN WASHINGTON

Washington, Dec. 17. — The pur-  
chase for President Wilson of the for-  
mer home of Henry P. Fairbanks,  
2340 S street, Northwest, was an-  
nounced today by R. W. Bolling, the  
president's brother-in-law. The house  
will be the permanent residence of  
the President after his retirement  
from office March 4. Mr. Bolling said  
the property would pass into posses-  
sion of his new owner February 15 or  
before.

The price paid is reported to have  
been in the neighborhood of \$150,000.  
The house was built about four years  
ago and is of colonial brick and lime-  
stone. It is surrounded by grounds  
that take up nearly half a square and  
is raised well above the street level.

## TEXTILE INQUIRY ASKED.

New York, Dec. 17. — A congress-  
ional investigation of the textile indus-  
try was asked in a resolution adopted to-  
day by the executive council of the  
United Textile Workers of America,  
which assembled here to consider the  
action of manufacturers in announc-  
ing wage cuts, effective this month.

## SEEK REAPPORTIONMENT.

Washington, Dec. 17. — Republican  
members of the house at a caucus to-  
night decided to put through at this  
session of congress a bill reapportion-  
ing the membership of the house to  
correspond with increases in popula-  
tion as reported in the 1920 census.

## MATERNITY BILL FIGHT IS WAGED

Debate on Shepherd-Towner Pro-  
posal Brings Forth Protest Over  
Ever - Rising Expenditures

## WARREN TAKES LEAD

Some Senators Would Take Nec-  
essary Fund to Launch Move-  
ment From Military Fund

Washington, Dec. 17. — An in-  
conclusive debate on the Shep-  
herd-Towner bill for federal and state aid  
to maternity and infancy served as  
vehicle today for Chairman Warren  
of the senate appropriations commit-  
tee to issue a general protest against  
rising government expenditures.

"We are facing a situation where  
we must cut even if we cause heart-  
aches," Senator Warren asserted. "We  
have had our attention called to a  
deficit of \$1,250,000,000 existing now.  
Treasury Secretary Houston reports  
that there was this year a decrease in  
national indebtedness, but there is  
something which I don't like to bring  
forth but which must be faced. This  
year the treasury has had the receipts  
from immense stores of war materials  
sold as salvage. According to the last  
report I have been able to secure,  
the total received from these sales is  
\$70,000,000 more than the reduction  
accomplished on the debt."

## Losses Are Heavy Now.

"Now 1919 was a year of unparal-  
leled prosperity and the taxes we  
are soliciting now are consequently  
the greatest that could be secured.  
The present year, with falling prices,  
is showing tremendous losses and  
when business men close up books  
January 1 and the figures show where  
they actually stand they will disclose  
an immense fall in tax collections.  
The government cannot meet the situ-  
ation except by a stand which will  
cut out every new expenditure and  
even then our treasury certificate bor-  
rowing may go to six and seven per  
cent before money can be obtained."

Senators Shepherd, Democrat, of  
Texas, Francis, Republican, of Mary-  
land, and Pittman, Democrat, of  
Nevada, promptly counseled with sug-  
gestions that the \$2,500,000 involved  
under the bill for aid to mothers and  
infants during the present year could  
easily be taken from military appropria-  
tions. Likewise he cited expendi-  
tures for boll weevil eradication and  
hog cholera remedies. Senator Smoot,  
Republican, Utah, agreed to withdraw  
opposition to the bill if its sponsors  
would accept an amendment under  
which no new governmental organiza-  
tion would be built up to administer  
the aid.

## Lead Bill's Purpose.

"I know the agricultural appropria-  
tion bill is a chamber of horrors,"  
Senator Brandegee, Republican, Con-  
necticut, said, in deprecating the ten-  
dency toward extension of the federal  
government which he said existed. "I  
don't see how a senator who votes for  
the expenditure of tax money to fight  
the boll weevil, to treat hogs, to teach  
women how to make cottage cheese  
and apple pies, to build roads and  
everything else under the sun, in  
ways whose constitutionality is doubt-  
ful can now oppose this bill. This  
purpose is surely a higher one, though  
I regret that the people of the United  
States seem to be through with the  
idea of doing things either for them-  
selves or through local authorities.  
The tendency is breaking down the  
federal government and laying a bur-  
den on congress which cannot be car-  
ried."

The bill and amendment proposed  
was carried over until Saturday for  
a vote.

## EDITORIAL WRITER DEAD.

New York, Dec. 17. — Horatio  
Winslow Seymour, editorial writer  
for the New York World and formerly  
connected with Chicago and other  
western newspapers, died here today.  
He was 65 years old and was a native  
of Cayuga, N. Y.

## EMERGENCY TARIFF MAY AID FARMERS

Enactment of Such Legislation  
Would Also Act as an Embargo  
Against Imports

Washington, Dec. 17. — Congress-  
ional leaders decided today that the  
way out of the maze of farmer relief  
bills was enactment of an emergency  
tariff to run for one year and to act  
as an embargo against imports.  
It would apply to wheat, cotton, wool,  
beans, potatoes, live stock and meats.  
Agreement of the legislative lead-  
ers was reached at a joint conference  
of members of the senate finance  
and house ways and means commit-  
tee, at which the determination also  
was reached to press the proposed  
measure to speedy passage. Actual  
drafting of the bill was started late  
in the day by members of the ways  
and means committee.

Much discussion was evoked in the  
conference relative to a choice be-  
tween a flat embargo and a high tariff  
but the house leaders held out against  
drafting of the bill was started late  
in the day by members of the ways  
and means committee.

The subject of the rates to be em-  
bedded in the tariff measure was not  
directly discussed at the conference.  
Members of the house committee  
which will draft the bill were in-  
formed that the rate would be left  
entirely to them and that whatever  
they were able to have passed by the  
house the senate conferees would try  
and keep intact.

Explanation was made that the rea-  
son the conference attempted no de-  
cision on rates was that such a dis-  
cussion might have resulted in a  
breach and the destruction of the  
whole program.

The suggestion was understood to  
have been made by Democratic mem-  
bers of the conference that they seek  
an expression of views of the Presi-  
dent with respect to the relief tariff.  
Republicans, however, strongly op-  
posed such a move, the contention  
being made that it would not be  
known whether the bill could be  
passed until the final roll call and fur-  
ther that the measure might not go to  
the President in the form now pro-  
posed.

A tentative bill by Representative  
Greene, Republican, Iowa, was prac-  
tically accepted as the basis for the  
measure for which early passage will  
be sought. The ways and means com-  
mittee probably will take it up early  
next week, although several members  
began work on it immediately.

House members said tonight that  
there were approximately 350 bills be-  
fore the various committees at their  
end of the capitol all aimed to afford  
protection to agricultural products  
and give relief to the farmer in some  
form or another.

It was believed that the action of  
the house members would not change  
plans to pass the senate resolution to  
revive the war finance corporation.  
This proposition was described as  
being aside from the particular prob-  
lems which the house and senate are  
trying to solve in shielding the farmer  
from falling prices.

## ARREST AND DISARM CONSTABULARY MEN

Entire Manila Garrison Is Being  
Held for Participation in  
Wednesday's Riot

Manila, P. I., Dec. 17. — (By the  
Associated Press). — The entire con-  
stabulary garrison here has been dis-  
armed and placed under arrest, and  
complaints were being prepared to-  
day for the prosecution of 75 constab-  
ulary soldiers who admitted partici-  
pation in the riot Wednesday result-  
ing in deaths of four Americans and  
seven Filipinos.

The body of the American police  
captain, W. E. Wichmann, will be  
cremated and the ashes scattered on  
the ocean.

Witnesses of the riot between the  
constabulary forces and the Filipino  
local police declare the housing of  
Augustus Jacobman, an army field  
clerk, was shocking. Jacobman held up  
both hands, indicating to the con-  
stabulary soldiers that he was not a  
policeman, but he was killed with  
two bullets through the head.

The riot was started by the constab-  
ulary forces seeking to break venge-  
ance upon the police for mistreat-  
ment Sunday of the wife of a con-  
stabulary private, followed Tuesday  
by the shooting of a constabulary  
private by a policeman.

A committee of six members to in-  
vestigate the riot was named by the  
legislature in session here.

## ALDRIDGE IS IMPROVING.

Rochester, Dec. 17. — Phyllis Ald-  
ridge, George W. Aldridge, Monroe  
county Republican leader, who has street  
been ill with pneumonia at his home to  
here since Monday, said that his im-  
provement had been noticed in his con-  
dition since it began to improve late on  
Monday.

## HOLDUP GANGS BUSY AS EVER

New York City's Crime Wave Con-  
tinues Unchecked Despite Many  
Efforts to Check It

## SALESMAN IS SHOT

Payrolls of \$800 in Long Island  
City and \$5,000 in Paterson,  
New Jersey, Stolen

New York, Dec. 17. — New York  
city's crime wave continued tonight,  
while organizations, officials and in-  
dividuals launched concerted move-  
ments to check the rapidly mounting  
record of murders, holdups and as-  
saults.

The latest crime was the holdup in  
the Bronx tonight of Carl Peterman,  
an automobile salesman, who was  
shot and seriously wounded. He was  
taken to a hospital where his condi-  
tion was reported as critical.

Earlier in the day Police Lieutenant  
Floyd Horton died from bullet  
wounds received during a battle with  
bandits whom he interrupted last  
night as they were operating in upper  
Broadway. One of the men, Joseph  
Loresch, was found late, dead from a  
bullet believed to have been fired by  
the policeman.

## Hold Up Factory Cashier.

Late this afternoon two robbers at-  
tacked an employee of a Manhattan  
firm in a factory loft in Long Island  
city and escaped with \$800, the com-  
pany's payroll, which the man was  
carrying. He was badly beaten with  
the butt of a revolver, carried by one  
of the robbers.

Mayor Hylan in a statement tonight,  
appeals to the citizens of the city to  
co-operate in aiding the police de-  
partment which, he declared, is "fully  
capable to meet and compete with the  
crime that is prevalent throughout the  
city."

The executive committee of the  
merchants' association of New York,  
called a meeting for Monday after-  
noon, to consider what measures can  
be taken for the better protection of  
life and property in New York city.

Twelve organizations of the jewelry  
trade, meeting under the auspices of  
the Jewelers' Vigilance committee, of-  
fered a reward of \$25,000 for the ar-  
rest and conviction of the murderer of  
Edwin W. Andrews, a Fifth avenue  
jeweler, shot to death in his office yester-  
day afternoon by bandits, who es-  
caped with \$100,000 worth of jewels.

## Jewelers Seek Protection.

The jewelers also appointed a com-  
mittee to call upon Police Commis-  
sioner Enright tomorrow to urge "ade-  
quate police protection" in the up-  
town jewelry section, similar to that in  
the Midtown and downtown districts.

Judge Rosalsky in the court of spe-  
cial sessions proposed organization of  
a vigilance committee of 25,000 mem-  
bers to work independently of the  
police department to "spot" out-  
town crooks and bring about their ar-  
rest. Judge McIntyre of the same court  
recommended life sentences for con-  
victed hold-up men.

Chief City Magistrate William Mc-  
Adoo urged free use of clubs by the  
policemen, declaring there is much  
truth in the statement that "there is  
more law in a policeman's club than  
in the statute books."

Three persons were under arrest to-  
night as a result of the murder of  
Police Lieutenant Horton. They are  
Nicholas Loresch, 35, brother of  
Joseph; John Lucille Emma Brooks,  
32, and John Cavanaugh, 29. Loresch  
and Mrs. Brooks were charged with  
homicide and Cavanaugh was held on  
a charge of aiding and abetting in  
the crime.

## Stool \$5,000 Payroll.

Patterson, N. J., Dec. 17. — Law-  
lessness rampant in New Jersey con-  
tinued today when three armed rob-  
bers entered the office of the Pat-  
terson Silk Dyeing company, held up  
a woman cashier and fled in an auto-  
mobile, driven by a supposed accom-  
plice, with the payroll of \$5,000.

Four suspects were captured at Clif-  
ton. Two were arrested when an auto-  
mobile commanded by detectives  
collided with a car believed to contain  
the robbers and overturned it.



## Wonderful Values For Holiday Shoppers

## Our Specials This Week

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Hart Schaffner & Marx Suits  
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3 Pair **\$1.48**  
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We have such a variety of gloves, dress gloves, street gloves, driving gloves, every kind of a glove, that you cannot fail to find the right one. French kidskin gloves in white, black and colors for \$2.50, \$3.50 and \$4.00 pair.

Suede and mocha gloves in grey and beaver, \$2.50 to \$4.00 pair.

Suede and capeskin gloves, in gauntlet style, with strap at wrist for \$1.00 pair.

Same style in white kid, \$6.50.

Capeskin gloves with embroidered backs, in tan, grey and brown, for \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50 pair.

Gauntlet wool gloves in white and leather, for \$1.50, \$1.65 and \$2.00 pair.

LYON'S FACTORY GLOVE STORE

## WITH THE CARMEN!

Two Members Presented With Gifts at Meeting Last Night.

One of the most enthusiastic meetings in the history of the Brotherhood of Railway Carmen was held last evening in R. R. T. hall. Many interesting addresses were made by the various members in which were reflected the fraternal spirit existing among the members of the organization. One of the features of the evening was the address by Brother Paul Baker, whose plea for closer cooperation was both timely and interesting.

The principal event was the presentation of "love tokens" to Michael Donlin and William Cooley, prominent members of the carmen's union. Brother Donlin received a fine gold watch and chain, while Brother Cooley was given a traveling bag. Both men expressed their appreciation of the gifts and declared they would hold in lasting remembrance the many enjoyable times spent with the R. R. C.

To further enhance the festivities of the evening, a bounteous lunch was served and was thoroughly enjoyed, as were also the cigars and cigarettes, which were kindly donated by A. O. Ingerham.

## Recreation Dance on Tuesday.

The next Recreation club dance will be held Tuesday evening, December 21, because of the entertainment at the High School Monday night. No dance will be held the week after Christmas, and the affair the following week will be held again on Tuesday, January 4. After that the dances will be on successive Monday evenings as usual.

Attention is again called to the ruling that those without membership cards must present a note from their employer or departmental chief at the Chamber of Commerce offices, in order to secure a card. The dances are only for employes of Oneonta establishments.

Sale of pianos and piano players, at Howland's Music store, 49 Chestnut street. We are now offering the full line of E. Shounger company's pianos, as well as Phelps, Tonk, and Cable & Nelson's pianos. Our line of phonographs includes Brooks Automatic Repeating, Bacon and the Sonata—all strictly high grade. We have a few White sewing machines we are offering at a discount. Also a few second hand pianos. Phone 79-J 5t

Stetson cigars are recognized the country over as the standard of quality. Let no cigar counter sell you another with assurance that "it is just as good." They can be secured in various sizes and in boxes of 25 or 50 for holiday gifts. 6t

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PRICE DEFLATION  
WAVE SWEEPS ON

Sugar Group Heads List of Speculative Issues, Losing From Two to Eight Points

New York, Dec. 17. — Speculative issues of the more vulnerable class were singled out for further price deflation in the stock market today, their weakness being attended by developments which stressed with increased force the prevailing reaction in trade and industry.

Foremost among these stocks were those comprising the sugar group, in which gross losses of two to eight points were precipitated by the passing of the common and preferred dividends on Santa Cecilia and another decline in the quoted price of the refined product.

Foreign exchange offered the one interesting feature of the day, the British rate rising to highest quotations in almost three months on buying of sterling bills for year-end adjustment of payments in London. Rates to the continent, with few exceptions, also were firm to strong. The reinvestment demand for bonds fell away, with consequent easing of prices for most domestic issues, including the Liberty group. Old United States bonds were unchanged on call.

## New York Produce.

Butter — Firmest; receipts, 3,211 tubs, creamery, higher than extras, 55½ @ 56; extras, (92 score), 55; firsts, (85 to 91 score), 43 @ 53½; state, dairy tubs, good to prime, 43 @ 49; packing stock, current make, No. 1, 22 @ 22½.

Eggs — Steadier; receipts, 8,300 cases, fresh gathered, extra firsts, 75; do, firsts, 73 @ 74; state, Penna. and nearby western hennerly whites, firsts to extras, 50 @ 55; do, brown, extras, 77 @ 78; do, brown and mixed colors, firsts to extras, 73 @ 78; refrigerator, firsts to finest, 60 @ 62.

Cheese — Irregular; receipts, 1,775 boxes; state, whole milk flats, held, specials, early made, 27½ @ 28; do, full made, 25 @ 26½; do, average run, 24 @ 25; state, whole milk flats, fresh specials, 21 @ 25; do, average run, 22 @ 22½.

Poultry — No. 2 western, \$1.75. Poultry — Live, irregular, chickens by freight, 35; by express, 25 @ 28; fowls, 24 @ 25; roosters, 17; turkeys, 45; dressed, firm, western chickens in boxes, 28 @ 42; in bins, 24 @ 35; fowls, 22 @ 28; roosters, 22 @ 26; turkeys, young, 50 @ 55 old, 45 @ 48.

## New York Meats.

Cattle — Receipts, 1,600; firm; steers, \$7.00 @ 11.25; cows, \$2.00 @ 7.00; heifers, \$4.00 @ 7.50. Calves — Receipts, 600; irregular; veals, \$12.00 @ 17.50; a few \$18.00; culs, \$5.00 @ 11.00; barnyard calves, \$5.00 @ 5.50; yearlings, \$4.00 @ 4.50; westerns, \$7.00 @ 8.00.

Sheep and lambs — Receipts, 3,975; weak, sheep (ewes), \$2.50 @ 5.50; year ngs, \$6.00 @ 8.00; culs, \$2.00 @ 3.00; lambs, \$11.00 @ 12.25; culs, \$7.00 @ 8.00.

Hogs — Receipts, 6,010; steady at \$11.00; roughs, \$9.00.

## Chicago Grain.

|           | Open | High | Low  | Close |
|-----------|------|------|------|-------|
| WHEAT—    |      |      |      |       |
| Dec . . . | 165½ | 170  | 167¼ | 170   |
| Mar . . . | 159½ | 164½ | 159½ | 164½  |
| CORN—     |      |      |      |       |
| Dec . . . | 67   | 69½  | 67   | 68½   |
| Mar . . . | 68   | 71½  | 68   | 71    |
| OATS—     |      |      |      |       |
| Dec . . . | 45¼  | 46   | 45¼  | 46    |
| Mar . . . | 47¼  | 48½  | 46¾  | 48¼   |

## ONEONTA MARKET.

Grain and Feed at Retail.

|                            |        |
|----------------------------|--------|
| Wheat bran . . . . .       | \$2.31 |
| Buckwheat, cwt . . . .     | \$3.00 |
| Corn meal, cwt . . . .     | \$2.22 |
| Cracked corn, cwt . . .    | \$2.22 |
| Corn, per bu., old . . . . | \$1.25 |
| Table meal . . . . .       | \$1.50 |
| Corn and oats . . . . .    | \$2.21 |
| Ground oats . . . . .      | \$2.25 |
| Oats, per bu . . . . .     | 76     |
| Scratch feed, fowls, cwt . | \$2.90 |

## Human Foll Parrots in Oneonta.

Yes, we have them, and they make me think of the long ago, when similar ones crucified this Saviour for going good and later cursed and reviled Lincoln and Roosevelt. In order to convince you that we have them in Oneonta and that the old green-eyed monster of greed is still in and out is it time to turn and look back those who think and get ahead of them, just find out how for 32 years I have been loaning several million dollars, on easy terms and at a low resultant interest rate, in getting homes and farms and making rent money pay for them. Find out now a portion or all of the loan with me can be paid off at any time, thereby reducing monthly interest payments and how monthly payments on a \$2,000 loan can be thus reduced to \$10 a month, the mortgage cancelled and \$2,000 in cash returned at maturity of shares. Find out how I have safely rolled small amounts, at compound interest, up to several million dollars and how I give a chance to withdraw a portion or all of the money placed with me, at any time, with a reasonable share of its earnings. When you comprehend this you will agree with me in saying, Let the parrot's chatter. But it does make me feel, God bless, I am the safe and sure Oneonta Building and Loan association. 1t

## The Bug Family.

The crawling bugs, tanks and creeping snails have for years been among the most popular toys. See Bugville Games in which four of these bugs take part. The Oneonta Press, Inc. 2t

A choice assortment of new and beautiful sweet grass novelties, baskets and shopping bags on sale this week at 45 Ford avenue at moderate prices.

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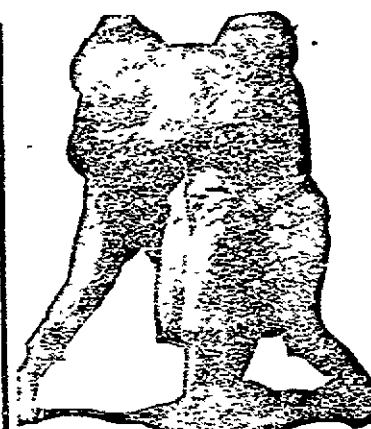
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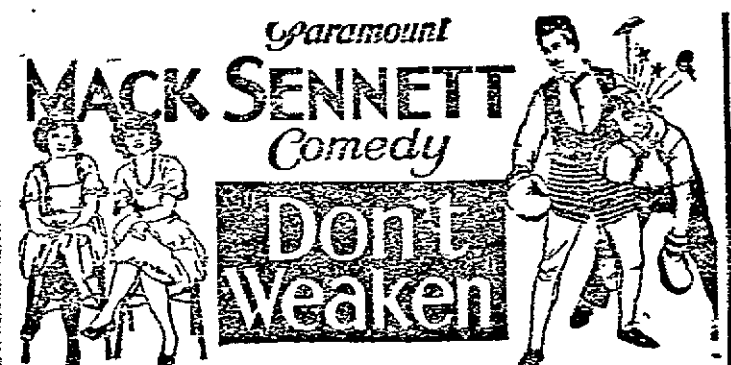


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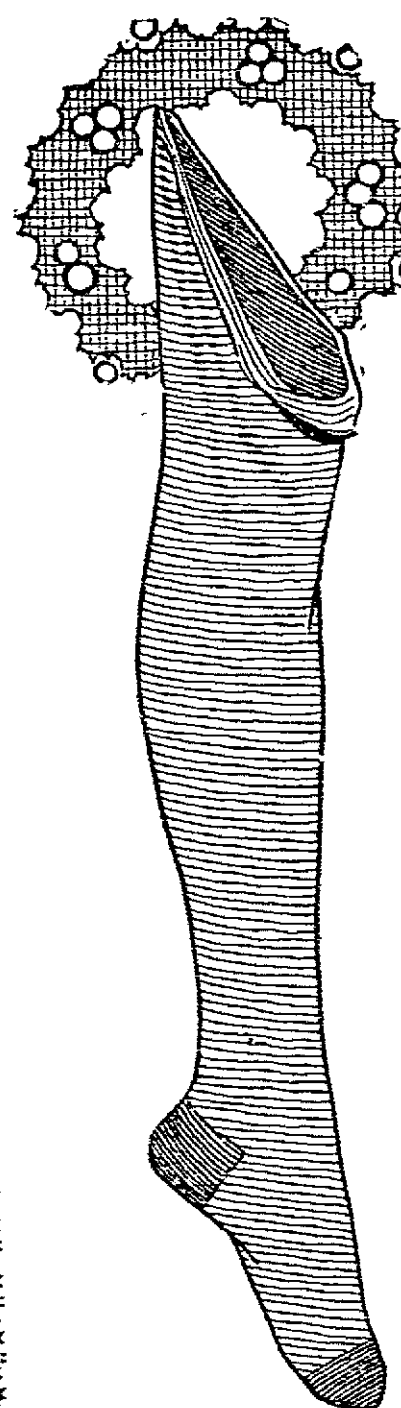
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Pictures  
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Candy

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## OTSEGO COUNTY NEWS

### MT. VISION ENTERTAINMENT.

School Pupils Will Present Play in Grange Hall Next Thursday.

Mr. Vision, Dec. 17. — The pupils of the Mt. Vision school will give an entertainment in Grange hall next Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Come and see Santa Claus make a happy Christmas for Mother Goose and her famous children. There will be a Christmas tree at the close of the entertainment and all who wish may place presents on it for their friends. The public is cordially invited to attend; the admission charge is only 15 cents.

### MT. Vision Boarder Dies.

Mr. Starbuck died Tuesday night at Mr. Starbuck's on Dutch hill. Mr. Starbuck formerly lived in Buffalo but came to Mt. Vision from that city several years ago, boarding first at the home of Mrs. Bissell and later with Mr. Schermerhorn, at whose home he died.

### Annual Supper and Sale.

The Ladies' Aid society of the local Methodist church will hold its annual sale and supper in the church next Tuesday evening. Supper will be served from 5 o'clock on. Price, 35 cents.

### Mrs. Bissell at Rest.

The funeral of Mrs. Helen Bissell was held Thursday, Rev. E. D. Cook, pastor of the Methodist church officiating. He spoke from Job 5:26, "Thou shalt come to thy grave in a full age like a shock of corn cometh in his season." Hymns of her own selection were sung.

Edwin Pickens, Clarence Bunn, Harry Burns and Scott Shove, acted as bearers. Relatives present from out of town were Mrs. Addie Harrington, Mrs. Channing Naylor and Mrs. Anson Pickens, son, and daughter of Hartwick; Edwin Pickens of Morris, Wil-

lard Pickens of Wellsville and Stephen Winsor, Hartwick.

### The Supper and Sale.

The receipts from the supper and sale of the King's Daughters were over \$72.

### MILFORD MENTION.

Mrs. Anna E. Marvin at Rest—Mrs. Banner Leaves for Florida.

Milford, Dec. 17.—The body of Mrs. Anna Eliza Marvin was brought to this village Thursday and interred in the family plot in Milford cemetery. The funeral services, which were private, were held at Brown's undertaking parlors at Cooperstown at 2 o'clock, Rev. T. F. Hall officiating. Mrs. Marvin will be remembered here by several of the older residents. She was the widow of Rev. George Harmon Marvin and they lived in this village several years. Mr. Marvin died here in 1878. Following the death of her son, Arthur Marvin, in 1918, and the death this summer of Mrs. Arthur Marvin, she was removed to Thanksgiving hospital, Cooperstown, where she had since been cared for. Death was due to the infirmities of age.

### South for the Winter.

Mrs. Helen Banner departed Monday for Oneonta, going later in the week, with a party from that city for Georgia and Florida to spend the remainder of the winter.

### School Will be Closed.

There will be no school Monday or Tuesday as the members of the faculty will attend the teachers' conference at Oneonta.

### Buy Christmas Seals.

The Christmas seals are now on sale at the Milford National bank and all the business places and can be secured any time during the remainder of the month. The quota for Milford is \$221 and so far only about \$30 worth have been sold. The figures are not encouraging to the continuation of the work of preventing tuberculosis but it



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## DELAWARE COUNTY NEWS

### THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING.

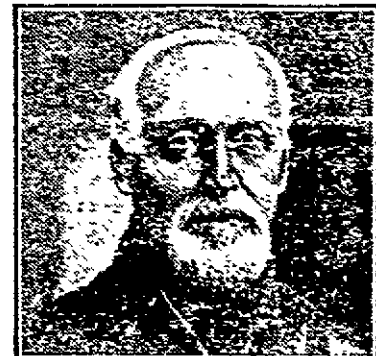
Many Friends Help Aged Married Couple Celebrate Anniversary.

Meridale, Dec. 17. — The home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Clark was the scene of a pleasant occasion on Saturday, December 11, when a large company of friends and neighbors gathered in celebration of the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Clark. A delicious dinner was served, and Mr. and Mrs. Clark were presented a substantial gift of gold, in token of the high respect and esteem in which they have always been held in the community.

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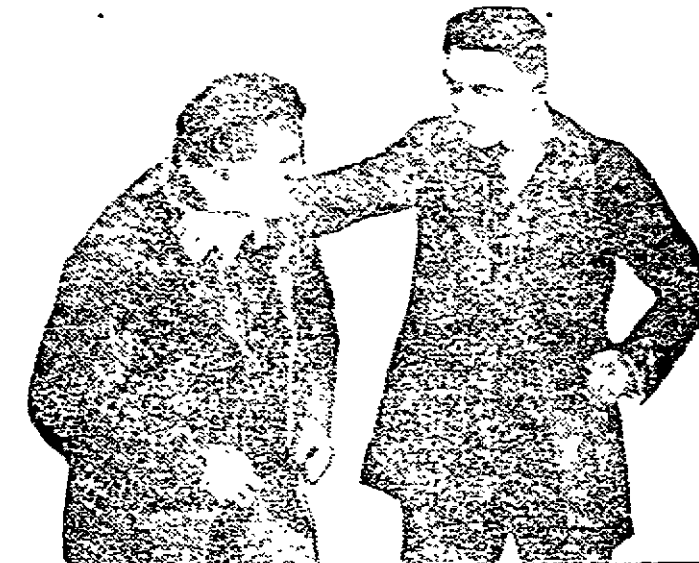
50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size 25c. At dealers or from FRUIT-A-TIVES Limited, OGDENSBURG, N. Y.

It is hoped the response will be more generous within the next two weeks. Buy as many as possible.

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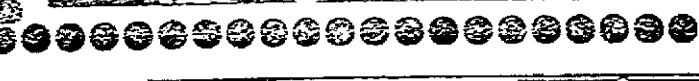


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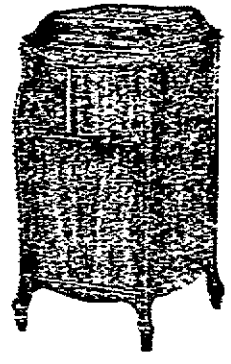
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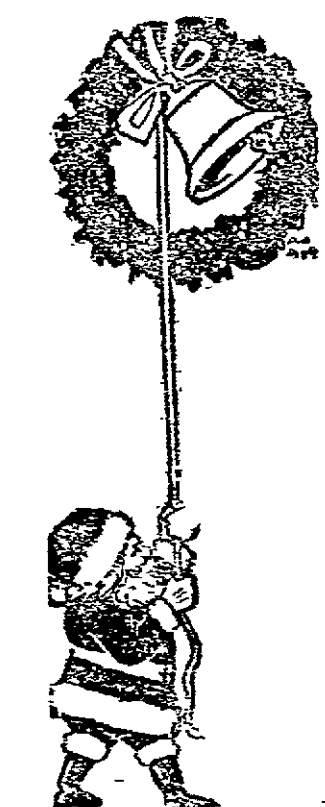
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## THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT.

It is not always at a time when the most glorious and wonderful of holidays is so near at hand, and when the thoughts of all are turning toward Christmas remembrances, briefly at least to call attention to the fact that Christmas is not entirely in the home, or in the church, or even in the circle of habitual social or business intercourse. That it should have abiding place there is unquestionably suitable, as is also the giving and receiving of gifts within these manifestly narrow limits, but the true and perfect Christmas extends a widening circle until it touches lives so far from our own that we do not even know they exist. Yet none the less it is within the power of practically every reader in some way, whether by gift or deed or general thoughtfulness to reach these distant ones, and to bring through his efforts something of the holy glow of Christmas in homes that do not know of him or where he does not know of them.

For an example, there is the daily tinkle of the reminding bell of the Salvation army, and there the kettle waiting for the tribute therein to be placed. It is not making a loud appeal, it does not ask for much, in general nickels, dimes and quarters, with occasionally the larger half or an intricate bill is the daily harvest which it offers. Yet these kettles are destined to bring cheer to many homes and the Christmas glow to many hearts. To give to the kettle is to manifest in a way open to all the Christmas spirit.

There are the Christmas stamps, which to practically every home have given opportunity for a form of humanitarian effort which is not merely for the holidays, but throughout the year. In many cases the responses to this appeal have been prompt and liberal. In other instances the stamps and accompanying letter have been overlooked and forgotten and in still others perhaps the importance of the work has not been realized. To contribute in the small way that is asked is to stretch the spirit of this wonderful holiday through the year.

There is the children's relief fund, the money obtained for which is destined not merely for comfort but the actual saving of life. During recent weeks the heart of America has been awakened as never before to the needs of the children, not of our country only but of the world. In every community contributions have been made, and still there is need of more funds. If there is to be enough of food and clothing to meet the scantiest individual necessities of these little ones, surely in this Yuletide season there is in this cause an insistent appeal.

In addition to these there are others, among them the Near-East fund, which cry with no uncertain voice. The Red Cross campaign, which lately made its appeal still has need of other contributions; and no one who gave a year ago should overlook the call for 1930; and the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, which has accomplished so much in the past is very properly presenting its claim again. Surely none of these should be forgotten in the days when God himself gave his Son as his greatest gift to humanity.

No one need or should for an instant think that the appeals above set forth are too great or too numerous. This is a land of plenty, but it looks eastward to a continent of want; and even at home, there are appeals to be met on every side. Let all give, therefore, so far as there is ability to do, liberally; not scantily; generously, not grudgingly; and always with the thought that what he has is loaned, not given; that we are custodians, not owners, of the gifts, and that the "more, is for the Master's use."

This is the true Christmas spirit.

## Worcester Potato Market.

There are no new developments in the local potato market. Prices remain stationary and receipts small. New York market reports continue to show large receipts and low prices. A little better outlook is shown, however, for carefully sorted No. 1 eating stock. Colder weather will doubtless check shipments from Minnesota and North Dakota. Foreign stock is not well received in the city.—Times.

## Tickets Selling Rapidly.

The tickets for the Christmas Festival, which will be given in the Oneonta High School auditorium Monday evening, are selling rapidly. They are now on sale at the corner Bookstore, and those wishing to attend the party should secure their tickets today. The seats will not be reserved.

6 MORE DAYS TO  
DO YOUR SHOPPING

## FAILED TO KEEP PROMISE

NOW FRED HACKETT SUES TO  
RECOVER ESTATE OF  
FOSTER FATHER.

Plaintiff Taken from Binghamton Orphanage When a Lad of 12—Claim: He Was Promised Estate of Late Charles A. Whitney, Late of Africa—Case Tried Before Judge Kellogg Yesterday.

Many interesting questions are involved in a case heard by Judge Kellogg at Chambers here yesterday, not unlike those embraced in the Epps-Makley case recently decided by the court of appeals. It appears from the evidence that the plaintiff, Fred Hackett, now of Johnson City, when a lad of 12 years was taken from the Susquehanna Valley Home in Binghamton by the late Charles Whitney, late of Africa, and from that time until he was 22 years of age he resided at the Whitney home. Then he married with the consent and approval of Whitney and commenced housekeeping on a farm in the same township.

Witnesses sworn yesterday testified that Whitney agreed with the boy that if he made good and conducted himself properly he would leave him for his services his property, which amounted to over \$12,000. Other witnesses testified that Whitney said in their presence that he had adopted the boy. When Whitney died no will was found and the property was turned over to his brother, William Whitney, as administrator, for the benefit of two brothers and a sister, the lawful heirs. Hackett commenced the action to recover the property under the verbal agreement with him and the evidence was taken yesterday. A number of witnesses were sworn and the evidence was in harmony with the above statement. The action is entitled Fred Hackett against William Whitney, individually and as administrator of Charles A. Whitney et al.

The plaintiff was represented by George M. LaPlante of Binghamton with Arthur J. Euland of Binghamton and Hon. Charles C. Fiesch of Unadilla of counsel and the defendants by H. D. Owens of Binghamton with Judge Stratton of Oxford as counsel. The case was strenuously contested and every effort to establish a verbal agreement by witnesses opposed. Witnesses, however, testified to the declarations by Whitney and to admissions by him that the boy had made good and been a credit to him.

After the testimony has been transcribed and received by the attorneys they are to have 20 days in which to file briefs, after which the court will decide the case. Until the Epps-Makley case was decided these cases have been met with many vicissitudes on their way through the courts but of late they are receiving more consideration than formerly. The outcome will be watched with interest.

## Merely a Holding Company.

We are informed that the Leath-estocking corporation, which was chartered at Albany last week, is merely a holding company to take over some of the property of the Clark estates in Cooperstown, particularly the hotel and garage interests. The officers of the corporation are Edward S. Clark, president; Waldo C. Johnson, first vice-president; Stephen C. Clark, second vice-president; George Shaw, secretary; W. Beach Day, treasurer. Mr. Day and Mr. Shaw are connected with the New York office of the Clark estates.—Journal.

## Wanted

To see the person with \$500 who wanted a 100 acre farm, one mile from village and state road, on good road. Dandy house with new furnace. Large basement barn, best of water, lots of wood, etc. Balance of \$1,700 can be paid on easy terms. Don't think it over long at this price. Other farms for sale or exchange for city property. R. M. Collier, real estate, under town clock.

## The Hat Shop

Presents today and for seven days an attractive sale of trimmed millinery, giving you an opportunity of purchasing a hat at after-holiday prices. Miss Hilton, 19 Washington street.

## Buy Christmas supply peanut brittle today.

24 cents pound. Kandyland, 111

## TO ADD NEAR EAST RELIEF.

WHEN Deduct From Wages of D. &amp; H. Men Who Desire to Contribute.

In a recent letter to the Near East Relief committee, 251 Madison avenue, New York, James T. Loree, general manager of the Delaware & Hudson railroad, expressed his approval of the work and offered to cooperate in the matter of making deductions from the wages of D. & H. employees who may subscribe to the fund. In his letter General Manager Loree writes as follows to Captain William Gordon Pringle, director of the industrial department, Near East Relief: "My dear Mr. Pringle:

"The Delaware and Hudson company will be glad to cooperate in the work of the Near East Relief and arrangements will be made to make deductions on payrolls from the wages of employees who may subscribe to the fund. Plans are now being prepared in connection with the deduction arranged to the end that employees may not be subjected to unusual financial drain in remitting the amount of their pledges. If you will forward to us the names of men who have pledged monthly contributions, we will proceed with the matter at once."

"Yours truly,  
"J. T. LOREE,  
"General manager."

## County Agricultural Society Elects.

At the annual meeting of the members of the Otsego County Agricultural society, held on Tuesday afternoon in the village hall at Cooperstown, Edward S. Clark was unanimously re-elected president of the society for the ensuing year; Fred L. Quail, vice-president; Floyd S. Barlow, a director to succeed himself, and George H. White and Leon H. Ellsworth became new members of the directorate. The reports of the president and treasurer were read, and at a subsequent meeting of the Board of Directors, E. G. Johnson and Owen G. Clark were unanimously elected to succeed themselves as secretary and treasurer, respectively, for the ensuing year.

## Thanks Strand Employees.

Mrs. John Rose of 259 Chestnut street, desires to thank Manager Rose and the employees of the Strand theatre for their kindness in searching for and restoring the diamond from a ring which was lost by her in that theatre yesterday.

## Lease Broad Street Store.

The Oneonta Battery and Tire company has leased the store formerly occupied by the Co-Operative store on Broad street, and will commence business there within a day or two.

The reputation of many a cook has been built on the finest sugar, the freshest eggs, the best butter, purest milk—and Baker's certified flavoring extracts.

## Farm Bargains

## 98 Acre Valley Farm.

Estimated 150,000 feet chestnut, oak and pine saw timber; six cows, two fine horses, all machinery tools and fodder. One mile off the state road, one mile from creamery, stores, railroad station, nearly level river farm. Good house and barn, silo, running water, located in the Susquehanna valley, 11 miles from Oneonta. Price \$6,500.

## 115 Acre Dairy Farm.

One-half mile off state road, one mile from creamery, stores and railroad station. Good house, good stock barn, cement floors, two silos. Will include 14 cows, two fine horses, all machinery tools, hay and ensilage. Price, \$6,000; cash, \$2,000.

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Christmas trees for sale at H. C. Whitcomb's, 15 Dietz street. Phone 340 calls the truckman, if

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BUSINESS ESTABLISHED 1872

## The Christmas Store



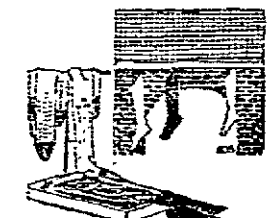
## WHAT TO GIVE

How many medium priced gifts must you give this Christmas? Possibly these suggestions may help you decide.

There are many novelties that are of practical use. There are the Japanese Blue Print Luncheon Cloths and Sets. The Cloths begin at 95 cents each. The napkins are \$1.25 a dozen. Novel, useful and with the indefinable flavor of the Orient, they are excellent gifts.

The dainty Enamelled Cloth Luncheon Sets, attractively stencilled on a cloth to which dishes will not stick and which are washable with a damp rag, are another Christmas novelty of distinct usefulness. These cost from \$1.75 to \$3.50.

Towel Sets at \$1.15 and \$1.65 make fine gifts. Linen Hück and Damask Towels at \$1.35, \$1.75 and \$2.00 will delight the heart of any present or prospective housewife. Fine, heavy colored bordered Turkish Towels at \$1.05 and \$1.12 are practical and desirable presents.



Silk Hose costs from \$2.00 to \$3.00, and our excellent Wool Heather Mixture Hose, \$2.75. You will find very attractive Neckwear in the latest styles at only 25 cents to \$1.75. Veils are excellent presents, too often overlooked. The new and stylish square Veils are \$2.25 to \$3.

We have a very fine line of Leather Bags and Purses. You will find some very desirable numbers of Purses in both tool and plain leather, from \$2.25, with bags at a slightly higher figure.

Our real Japanese Crepe Kimonos begin at \$1.98. Black and Tan Fur coats at \$2.25 and \$2.60 are very desirable gifts. Handkerchiefs, of course, you can find in all styles and at all prices.



These are just some suggestions. If you look over our varied stock over you will find hundreds of other gifts that will answer your trouble some question of "What To Give?"

## Medium Priced Gifts



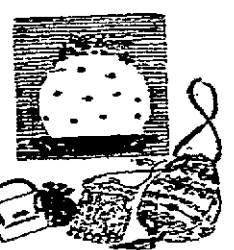
How much did you want to pay for Aunt Mary's present?

Have you thought over your gift list and talked over your gift list, and wondered just what you could get for about a dozen different people for about Two Dollars per each person?

We have a large assortment of gift possibilities between One and Three Dollars, that will simplify your gift problem considerably. You will find these described in the first column of this advertisement.

To simplify your Christmas Problem further, we have gathered gift possibilities from every department in the Blue Room (upstairs) For Gifts, where you can fill out your entire Christmas list without moving fifteen steps.

It's Easy to Shop at Capron's



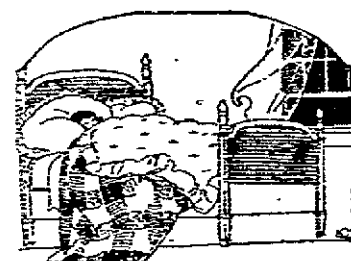
Baby Blankets in pink and blue with playful rabbits on them, at \$2.15, are practical presents for the first few Christmases.

Table Scarfs, trimmed with lace or of attractive cretonne, make fine presents at from 59 cents up.

Indian Print Luncheon Sets of thirteen pieces at \$1.25 make a unique gift. The Japanese Print Sets at \$2.75 are unusual.

A Ribbon Sash or Hair Ribbon costs from \$1.00 to \$3.00, in fine quality Ribbon, and is a fine gift for the girl.

Gloves are always good. Our fine wool Gauntlet Gloves are only \$2.25. Fine Fabric Gloves are \$1.19, with the fashionable gauntlet styles at \$3.00. We have some fine White Kid Gloves from \$2.25 to \$3.00, with French Kid in colors at \$3.00 and \$3.25.

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LOOKING  
FOR  
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BLUE  
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UPSTAIRS

## BLANKET BARGAINS

Consider the seasonableness of the Blanket, both from the weather and the Christmas viewpoint.

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A fine lot of Blankets, 60x76, formerly selling for \$4.50—and

Another fine lot, 54x74, formerly selling for \$3.50 — For only

\$2.89

A fine lot of Blankets, built for maximum warmth, without great weight, 66x90, formerly priced at \$6.00

\$5.69

Another fine lot, 61x76, formerly priced at \$4.25.

\$3.29

A fine lot of Woolknaps, 54 x76, formerly priced at \$5.35.

\$3.89

## CHRISTMAS LINGERIE



We have an unusual line showing of Christmas Lingerie in fine mesh and silk. Many of these garments, with their eternal feminine appeal, are within the price limits we have set for our talk today.

We have very desirable Silk Camisoles, beginning at \$1.25 and fine Silk Vests at \$2.00.

Gowns, Chemises, Bodice or Breakfast Caps, Bloomers — There are many gifts from this department.

We have a particularly fine showing of Silk Kimonos and Negligees that make the darlings of all desirable gifts.





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Prices, to keep up-to-date as follows:

|                                      |        |
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| half sole and l. sewed or cemented   | \$1.65 |
| thout heel                           | 1.10   |
| half sole and l. nailed              | 1.15   |
| thout heel                           | .35    |
| half sole and l. rubber heels        | .45    |
| half sole and l. sewed or cemented   | 2.10   |
| thout heel                           | 1.65   |
| half sole and l. nailed              | 1.75   |
| thout heel                           | 1.15   |
| half sole, same prices               |        |
| leather                              |        |
| rubber heels                         | .50    |
| er half sole and l. on Boots         | 1.50   |
| thout heel                           | 1.00   |
| sewing done on mod-<br>erns machine. |        |

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188 MAIN STREET

## TEMPERATURE YESTERDAY

8 a. m. .... 25  
2 p. m. .... 28  
8 p. m. .... 27  
Maximum, 29—Minimum, 23

## LOCAL MENTION.

—Public market this morning, usual location, 9 a. m. to 1 p. m.

—As the interior repairs and improvements to St. James' church are not yet completed, there will be no services in the church tomorrow, either morning or evening. It is hoped to have the work completed in a few days.

—Cattlemen should attend the meeting of the Otsego County Jersey Cattle club, to be held at the Windsor hotel, today. An excellent program will be provided and officers will be elected for the ensuing year.

—Dr. B. M. Johns, of the First Methodist church, was in Richmondville last night, where he delivered an address at the celebration in connection with the hundredth birthday of the Richmondville Methodist church.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Gurney received word yesterday of the birth in New York city on Thursday of a daughter to Captain and Mrs. Augustus M. Gurney. Numerous friends of the young man in Ononta will extend congratulations to both parents and grandparents.

## Meetings Sunday.

Regular meeting of Chapman division, No. 45, O. R. C., Sunday at 2:30 p. m. in Trainmen's hall. Installation of officers and initiation.

Special meeting L. O. O. M. Sunday at 10 a. m. Initiation of candidates.

The children of the Chapin Memorial Sunday school will meet at 2:30 this afternoon at the church for rehearsal.

## Meetings Today.

The Junior Missionary society of the United Presbyterian church will meet in the church parlors at 2:30 this afternoon. There will be the regular meeting and a social afterwards. All the children are urged to attend.

A good place to get your vegetables, fruits and groceries is at Palmer's grocery, 125 Main street. If you cannot come yourself, call 265. Fresh oysters, little neck clams, celery, peppers, coconuts, etc. We will be pleased to serve you.

## CHRISTMASIDE IN ONEONTA

Special Music in Various Churches Tomorrow—Christmas Exercises During the Week.

Tomorrow will be observed as Christmas Sunday in most of the churches of the city, with special music at both the morning and evening services. With the exception of the United Presbyterian church, which observes the following Sunday, all the churches of the city will observe tomorrow as Christmas Sunday. During the week the various churches of the city will hold their Christmas exercises, which will be given by the Sunday schools. The programs for the various churches are as follows:

**First Baptist Church—Morning Session.**

Organ Prelude—Fanfare (Dubois).

Anthem—"The Shepherd's Vision" (Ashford).

Solo—"The Glorious Morn" (Ueldinger).

Organ Postlude—"Christmas Postlude" (Hosmer).

**Evening Session.**

Organ Prelude—"The Herald Angels" (Mendelssohn).

Offertory—"O Holy Night" (Adams).

Organ Postlude—"Marcha Pomposo" (Rockwell).

A Cantata—"The Christmas King" (Holden).

**First Presbyterian Church—Morning Session.**

Special Christmas order of worship.

Music under the direction of Prof. E. P. Perry. Mrs. David Mills, organist.

Prelude—"Christmas March" (Gustave Merrell).

"While Shepherds Watched Their Flock by Night" (Leonard). Choir.

Violin Solo—"Romance" (Henry Wieniawski). Prof. R. E. Gardner.

"Calm on the Listening Ear" (Stenham). Choir.

Sermon—"Following the Glean." "Thanks Be to God" (Hyatt). Choir.

Postlude—"Chorus of Shepherds" (J. Lemmens).

**Evening Service.**

"The Religious World in the Lesson of Christ," to be illustrated with numerous slides.

**Lutheran Church of the Atonement.**

**Morning Service.**

Hymn—"While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night."

Order of morning service.

Anthem—"In Old Judea" (Nolte).

"Angels from the Realms of Glory" (Montgomery). Choir.

Solo—"O Holy Night." Rev. P. M. Luther.

Hymn—"O Little Town of Bethlehem."

**Evening Service.**

Hymn—"The Hours of Day Are Over" (Ellerton).

Order of worship.

Male Chorus—"Tarry Awhile With Jesus."

Hymn—"Hark, What Mean These Heavenly Voices."

Male Chorus—"Beloved a Stranger at the Door."

Hymn—"Hark, the Herald Angels Sing."

**First Methodist Episcopal Church—Evening.**

The Prince of Peace—A Christmas Cantata by E. L. Ashford.

Introduction—Organ and piano.

Part I—The Promise.

"Sing, O Heavens." Chorus.

Bass Solo—"The Heavenly King."

Chorus—"And There Shall Come Forth."

Tenor Solo and Chorus—"Fear Thou Not."

Contralto Solo—"Hail Bethlehem."

Part II—The Fulfillment.

Quartet—"O Holy Night."

Soprano Solo and Chorus—"There Were Shepherds."

Duet—"Bright Star of Hope."

Chorus for Male Voices—"March of the Magi."

Soprano Solo—"O Blessed Lord."

Chorus—"Blessed Be the Lord, God."

The solo parts will be taken by the following: Mrs. E. M. Johns, Miss Margaret Mayer, Miss Irene Posthill, Mrs. Garry Rogers, Miss Annie E. Walters, Verner Graves, Garry Rogers, Jerry Wilson, Mrs. T. J. Gildersleeve, organist, Miss Beula Barrett, pianist, Clyde Bouton, violin, Mrs. W. H. Brooks, French horn, Percy Weston, saxophone, Ernest Bolton, trombone.

At all the churches there will be sermons by the pastors on themes appropriate to the Christmas season.

**Christmas at Chapin Church.**

Christmas will be observed by the Sunday school at Chapin Memorial church on Sunday, December 19, at 8 o'clock, with the following program:

Prelude—Instrumental.

Service of Scripture and Song.

Prophecy, Isa. 9:1-6, 11:1-6.

Hymn—"Watchman, Tell Us of the Night."

Christmas Carol, Marcus Hemstreet.

Hymn—"Hark, the Herald Angels Sing."

The Wise Men, Matt. 2:1-11.

Recitation, Mildred Vincent.

Hymn—"Five Girls."

Prayer.

Anthem—"A Life of Love" Choir.

"Christmas Fairies," a play by the children.

Hymn—"O Little Town of Bethlehem."

Recitation, Francis Campbell.

Songs—"Open All the Gates of Praise."

Benediction.

Reading, Mrs. Wallace.

Offering for Armies.

Hymn—"Christmas Farewell" Choir.

Benediction.

Large Assortment of Toys.

Toys of all kinds for children of all ages. Dolls, boats, blackboards, dressing dolls, washing sets, dolls' furniture, map and picture puzzles, modeling wax, construction and alphabetical books and hundreds of other items. Don't forget Bugville games, the hit of the season. The Ononta Press, Inc.

Wanted—Turkeys, ducks and heavy chickens. George N. Barstow, 52 West street.

Candy special today—Fresh made peanut brittle, 34 cents pound. Kandyland.

## EXPERIENCES IN SYRIA

Dr. Morton Brownell Gives Interesting Talk to Men's Club.

Dr. Morton E. Brownell gave the Men's club of the First Presbyterian church an interesting recital of his personal experiences in the Near East at a well-attended meeting held last night.

Dr. Brownell, who is the son of Dr. A. H. Brownell of this city, spent a year in and about Beirut, which is the chief Mediterranean port of Syria, as a relief worker from the American Red Cross. He gave the men a good idea of the customs and home life of the people of the Holy Land, who were not greatly advanced in civilization, and told of the hundreds of children he had treated for diseases of the eye. The natives gave little thought to medical attention and did not have the facilities for treatment.

In addition to explaining his duties as an ophthalmologist, Dr. Brownell told the men of several sight-seeing trips he made to points in the Holy Land, which were of biblical interest. He visited the Sea of Galilee, frequently mentioned in the New Testament, and also was at several other places of historical interest.

Dr. Brownell's informal talk lasted an hour but the interest of the men was unflagging and he could have kept on with his story for another hour and had just as attentive an audience. Following the talk, the ladies served a very delicious cafeteria lunch, which really deserves a proportionate mention to the address. It was fine, everybody agreed.

Chicken pie supper tonight at the First Baptist church under the auspices of the Sunday school, from 5 o'clock until all have been served. One table will be reserved for accommodation of clerks. Price 50c per plate and the proceeds will be used for the children's Christmas. Menu: Chicken pie, mashed potatoes and gravy, cranberries, celery, cheese balls, cabbage and pineapple salad, bread and butter, whipped cream cake, coffee and tea.

Prices for western beef at E. L. Gates' market, 119 River street: All steaks, 25c per lb.; best kettle roast, 15c per lb.; plate pieces, 14c per lb.; also native pork and veal. Phone 440.

Read the half page advertisement of the Wilber National bank in another column. It will interest you. It

Peanut brittle. Made this morning. Special at 34 cents pound today. Kandyland.

## IMPROVED GAS SERVICE

Assured Chamber of Commerce by Resident Manager Chambers as Soon as Gas Mains Can Be Enlarged to the Coming Summer.

A comprehensive program for the replacing next spring of the present inadequate gas mains is being planned by the New York State Gas and Electric corporation, according to statements made before the board of directors of the Ononta Chamber of Commerce by P. L. Chambers, local manager of the company. Full explanations of these plans will probably be made public within a short time, through a communication from the corporation to the Chamber.

Present improvement of the gas service is greatly handicapped by small mains and service pipes laid a number of years ago. Mr. Chambers brought out during the conference. Some of these were replaced during the paving of Elm and Maple streets, but improvements were held last summer by inability to get pipes. Consequently, Mr. Chambers stated, the low gas pressure prevalent in some residential sections during the moon hours cannot be remedied satisfactorily until improvements to the mains are secured.

Further action by the Chamber of Commerce in the matter will naturally await receipt of the communication in which the company's future plans will be outlined.

Hon. Charles Smith was elected a director to the Ononta Community association from the Chamber of Commerce at the meeting last night. Among other business transacted was the adoption of resolutions requesting Senators Calder and Wadsworth and Representative Hill to support the passage of the McCormick-Good bill for a national budget system at the present session of congress, rather than allowing it to hold over and thus delaying its operations.

On Dec. 20th the Citizens' National bank will open the 1921 Christmas club. This is the sixth year this bank has operated a Christmas club. Each year it has grown. We want this year to be the largest. You are always happy when you get the Christmas check.

**Children's Hats**

At Norton's removal sale, 50c and 75c, while they last. Norton's bazaar, 15 Broad street.

Wanted—One small hand cider mill. Address Mill, care Star.

Fresh oysters at VanDeusen's, East End.

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Mr. Producer: Here's your opportunity to sell your surplus produce of all kinds.

Mr. Consumer: Buy here and secure your produce direct and at moderate prices.

By both co-operating the Public Market can be made a great utility to each.

## Christmas Suggestions

For Baby, Sister, Mother, Auntie  
Grandmother and Sweetheart

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### TO MAKE KIDDIES HAPPY

ELKS WILL GIVE DINNER AND AMAS TREE TO 150 WORTHY CHILDREN.

Annual Event at Elks' Home Sunday Afternoon with Usual Attractive Features — Public Invited to Inspect Decorations This Afternoon and Evening.

Oneonta Elks will, following their custom of several years, entertain a Christmas dinner and Christmas tree for worthy children of the city at the Elks' home Sunday afternoon, Dec. 19, and that it is being kept as a special feature for the festive season to be included in the list is certain.

The dinner will be served on the first floor at 5:30 o'clock, and will consist of fried chicken, waffles, mashed potatoes, gravy, vegetables, together with ice cream and cake. Following the dinner which will be at 6:30 o'clock, the little folks that will be invited to the lodge room, where there will be a short entertainment, and then some novel and pleasing features designed to amuse the juveniles followed by a visit from Santa Claus and a tree.

Each child present will receive a useful present selected for his or her individual needs, together with an orange, pop corn, ball, candy, card, and some of the younger girls a doll.

Christmas Gift Dressings. Tags, seals, enclosure cards, unscord, tissue paper, colored tissue, fancy wrapping paper, coin and bill holders. The Oneonta Press, Inc. 32

### PERSONALS

Mrs. Helen Seaburg of the city arrived yesterday in Albany on a special train. Mrs. H. L. Clinton of Troy was also in the city yesterday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Taylor of 1 Main street spent Friday in Albany.

Mrs. T. M. Loveland of this city accompanied the weekend visit friends in Albany.

Mr. S. Wyckoff of the Grose Street greenhouses was in Watervliet yesterday on business.

Mrs. Scott Decker and Mrs. Bertha Chamberlain of Maryland spent Friday in Oneonta.

Mrs. William Smithers and Mrs. A. C. Hutchinson of this city spent yesterday in Albany.

Attorney James J. Byard Jr. of Cooperstown was in the city last night on business errands.

Mrs. M. O. Lister of West Oneonta is a patient at the city Memorial hospital for a few days.

Mrs. S. M. Flint and Miss M. Z. Whitcomb of Watervliet called on friends in Oneonta yesterday.

Mrs. Reuben Jones and daughter, Marjorie, of Stamford, are visiting Mrs. L. Fleming at 82 Elm street.

Mrs. F. M. Durkin of Cobleskill, formerly of this city, has been in the city for a short stay with friends.

Mrs. E. W. Knapp of 93 Elm street is visiting her mother, Mrs. P. C. Anderson, in Frankfort, for a few days.

Mrs. Lee Fleming of 52 Elm street has returned home from the Marshall hospital. She is getting along nicely.

Mrs. George Payne and granddaughter, Virginia Finley, are spending the week-end with relatives in Albany.

Mrs. George Bush, Mrs. John Cunningham and Mrs. Wayne Forsythe of this city were in Albany yesterday on business.

Mrs. B. A. Bailey of 339 Main street is spending the week-end with her daughter, Miss Marion Bailey, in Cinchampton.

Mrs. E. J. Lynch and Miss Alice Hogan of 59 River street are spending the week-end with friends in Albany and Watervliet.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Howland of Roseton, who had been visiting Mrs. R. Low on Academy street, returned home Friday.

Mrs. Philomena Ties of Worcester, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Leslie Gardner of this city, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. Hattie Crumb of Norwich was in Oneonta Friday on her way to Middlefield where she is the guest of Rev. and Mrs. J. G. Rice.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Slavin of Elmore, who have been visiting relatives in Cooperstown, were in the city yesterday on their way home.

Mrs. Emma Allen of South Eda has returned home after spending several weeks at the home of her son, Howard Allen, North Menocap, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Latun of Akron, Ohio, arrived in the city yesterday and are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Ives, a few days.

W. E. Bouton and wife, lately proprietors of the Lincoln hotel in Binghamton, were in Oneonta Friday on their way to Cooperstown on business.

Mrs. Decker, glove critic for the Johns Kayser company of Brooklyn, who had been spending a few days with the company plant in Oneonta, returned home Friday.

Mrs. Martha M. Strong, W. W. Murdoch, A. H. Murdoch, Fred Murdoch and L. B. Murdoch were in Cooperstown yesterday attending the funeral of the late Harvey E. Murdoch.

Mrs. James Jones left Oneonta Thursday night for Georgia, where she will visit with relatives and friends for several weeks, when she will join her and they will return to their home in Florida.

Miss Georgia Smith, student of the Bible Training school in Binghamton, was in Oneonta yesterday on her way to Milford, where she will spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. S. B.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Fremont Thompson departed Friday morning for California, where they expect to spend the winter, making their headquarters at the Mission Inn in Riverside. They will remain in California until May.

Mrs. Charles F. Shelland, who had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Allen D. at East Orange, N. J., since Thanksgiving, arrived home last evening accompanied by Mrs. Backus, who will remain until after the holidays.

Mrs. Backus is expected to join her here for the holiday week.

Mrs. Chester Lower and son, Ernest, who had been spending the past two months with the former's mother, Mrs. Daniel Lane, in Oneonta, returned yesterday morning for their home in Binghamton.

Mrs. L. I. Mrs. Luce, who later sold her house at the corner of Main and Third streets, to Leonard Anderson, moved early in the new year to Bradenhampton, where she will reside with Mr. and Mrs. Loper.

Mrs. Minnie Parks, of 2 Union street, wishes to notify her Sunday School class that she will not be in town today, hence the meeting planned to be held at her home this afternoon at 2:30 will be postponed until a later date. She is a member of the church and will be present at that time.

Christmas Tree Holders. The O'Brien Christmas tree holder saves time and annoyance. Price, 50 cents. The Oneonta Press, Inc. 21

Wanted—Carpets to clean. Oneonta Carpet Cleaning works. Phone 1135-W. 2

Just received a new supply of medium cake flour. Patrons are hereby notified.

### H. D. Mallory, of Toddsville, Dead.

H. DeLoe Mallory, a resident for 54 years of Norwich and a lawyer by profession, died Wednesday at his home in Norwich. He was 89 years of age and a native of Toddsville. For 12 years he was justice of the peace, and he was several times a candidate for congress on the Democratic ticket, but in a district strongly Republican, failed always of election. He was the oldest member of the Norwich Masonic lodge. A son and one sister, Mrs. Ophelia Shawway of Cooperstown survive him. The funeral is today, and the body will be cremated at Watervliet.

Births. Born, December 14, to Mr and Mrs. Arlington Haman, an 8 1/2 pound daughter, Genevieve Irene. Mother and child doing nicely.

You get full weight when you buy Hygrade brand oat-meal. You also get full measure of delicious, palatable, nutritious goodness.

In loving memory of Mrs. Elizabeth Bradt, who died two years ago today. Gone but not forgotten.

Children and Sister. It

Have you seen Henri?

### BUDDIES AT ONEONTA THEATRE

Wholesome, Well-Acted Comedy Delights Large Oneonta Audience. "Buddies," as everybody knows, was for a year a leading Selwyn theatre attraction in New York city. Thursday evening, with a company rivaling that which gave the play its premier production, and in fact composed largely of the same actors, the play was for the first time given in Oneonta. The audience was a large one, and better yet, was an interested one from the beginning, and a thoroughly satisfied one to the final curtain.

Clean, wholesome, well staged, well acted and well sung, it caught and held attention, not in any meretricious way but by sheer interest in play and players.

Our city has had the pleasure of seeing several of the Selwyn productions at the Oneonta theatre. If others of its late productions are brought here, Oneonta may very properly congratulate itself on its good fortune.

There were many loyal members of the A. E. F. present at the production Thursday evening, and none in the audience was more delighted than were they.

Give you seen Henri?



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Fresh, full-cream milk and the extract of selected malted grain, reduced to powder form.

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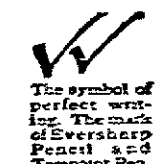
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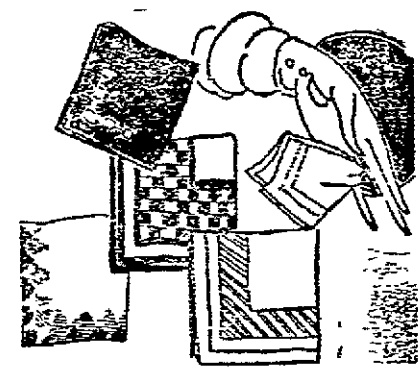
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What about a pretty Shirt Waist for a Christmas gift? Our Waists all are new, put out in fancy boxes. In fine white voile, silk crepe de chine, and georgette in black, white, flesh, bisque, navy and brown. \$2.25 to \$5.00



Men's, women's and children's Handkerchiefs in large assortment of styles, some in boxes. Always good for Christmas gifts. Prices range from 12c to 75c

Hosiery is always good for Christmas gifts. We are showing large assortments of women's lisle and silk stockings, extra good values, at 50c, 75c, \$1.00

Women's all silk Stockings, regular \$3.00, at \$2.69

Women's Pocketbooks and Hand-bags, exceptionally good for Christmas gifts. Prices range from \$1.25 to \$7.50.

Why not buy a new Corset? We are offering some wonderfully good values in white or flesh colors. \$1.95 to \$4.50.

One lot fine mercerized Corsets, flesh colored, with brocade figures: front lace, \$3.50 values, at \$2.95

Women's fancy white Aprons, lace and embroidered, trimmed. 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25.

Buy your Suit, Coat or Dress now at the low prices.

Men's heavy, plain blue Work Shirts; special at \$1.49

Christmas Bed Blankets, double bed size, in handsome plaids. The kind that will keep you warm; at \$7.95

50 pairs Bed Blankets in plaids, plain, white or gray, with pink or blue borders, at \$4.95

Turkish Towels, extra good, at 85c

Huck Towels, good size and excellent value, at 19c, 33c and 48c.

Camisoles for Christmas gifts, in flesh and dark colors. 95c to \$1.75 Underwear bargains—hed

Men's \$1.95 Shirts and Drawers, in gray ribbed, special at \$1.19

Men's heavy fleeced lined Shirts and Drawers at 95c

Men's fine triple woven lisle Hose, in black and colors, at 48c

Men's silk Neckties: large assortment of extra good values, 75c, 95c, \$1.50 and \$1.75.

Japanese Table Covers, in blue and white; 6-4 and 8-4, hemstitched. \$2.75 and \$3.75

Japanese blue and white Dresser Scarfs; 54 inches, at 95c



The Toy Department is at its best now. You are sure to get a better selection if you do not wait. Buy your Toys now!

Washing Sets with enameled top lines: basket, wringer and clothes pins. Complete. \$2.98

Children's Kitchen Cabinets, Dolls, Chairs and Tables.

Doll's Beds, wire or white enamel. 50c to \$2.50

Doll Carriages. \$1.25 to \$15.00.

Black Boards, well made and very substantial, at \$3.75

Buy a Pool Table for the boys, at \$2.50

Hook and Ladder Trucks, Fire Engines.

Kiddie Cars, \$2.25 to \$2.98

Train of Cars and Track will please the small boy. \$2.25

Large size Street Cars. \$1.75

Rocking Chairs. \$1.25 to \$2.98.

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### A NATIONAL BUDGET IN DEMAND

It is earnestly hoped that pending legislation will accomplish a reform in our system of Government Finance. It is urgently needed and has long been demanded.

The budget system should be established in every business—it makes for greater efficiency and better financial management.

Call on us freely for any advice in banking or financial matters.

## The Citizens National Bank Oneonta, N.Y.

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## GIFTS THAT ARE USEFUL

Will be most appreciated this Christmas. Listed below is a variety of gifts for both old and young:

Skis Fireless Cookers Percolators  
Bathroom Fixtures Aluminum Ware  
Pyrex Ware Skates Casseroles  
Nickie Ware Sleds Roasters  
Carving Sets

Many other articles too numerous to mention, any of which will make an ideal Xmas Gift. Come and look over our stock; it will be a pleasure to show you whether you buy or not.

## Townsend Hardware Co.

216 Main Street



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Classified advertisements will be inserted at the uniform price of one cent per word. The first insertion will be charged after the third day. Subsequent insertions to count as less than 15 words and none taken for less than 25 cents.

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company to construct permanent road in place of those obstructed or destroyed by them.

On motion of Mr. Mackey, the report on salaries of county officers was reconsidered and amended to read as follows: "That the salary of the clerk of the surrogate's court be fixed at the sum of \$1,200."

On Thursday afternoon Mr. VanTassel addressed the members of the board on county highway matters, it appearing that there is a sum of \$70,749 available from the state for the construction of county roads in Delaware county provided that the county raise a like sum. The board voted unanimously to issue certificates of indebtedness for the amount mentioned and the county treasurer was empowered to issue such certificates and make them immediately available.

The disposition of the proceeds of this amount of county and state money on the roads of Delaware county will be a matter of future consideration for the supervisors.

A committee appointed to make recommendations reported favorably on the proposition to furnish additional space for housing records of the surrogate's court. This report was presented by Mr. Campbell, who also moved that a permanent committee be appointed to make plans and estimates to present at the next meeting of the board. The chair appointed the following committee, Campbell, Hume, Taber, Bruce and Wallace Smith.

**Funeral of Frank Munson.**

Dovina Center, Dec. 17. - The funeral of the late Frank Munson, whose tragic death was noted in The Star of Tuesday last, was held at 11 o'clock at his late home and at 12 m. at the Covenant church in this village. Rev. Mr. White of Walton officiated, assisted by Rev. Mr. Crawford of the United Presbyterian church, who read appropriate scripture selections and offered prayer. The sermon by Rev. Mr. White was an affecting tribute to one who had lived a beautiful and upright life and who from earliest childhood had been loved and esteemed by all who knew him. There was a large attendance at the service, and many beautiful flowers bespoke the love and sympathy of many friends. Interment was in the local cemetery.

Among the immediate relatives present from a distance were Charles Munson, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Sutherland, and Mrs. Sarah Adair of East Meredith; Mrs. Claude Mowbray of Chatham, Miss Lou Munson of New York City, Mrs. J. Clark Nesbitt of Schenectady, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Beers and Mr. and Mrs. Harlow Munson of Oneonta, Calvin Russell of Jersey City, and Gertrude Adair of Walton.

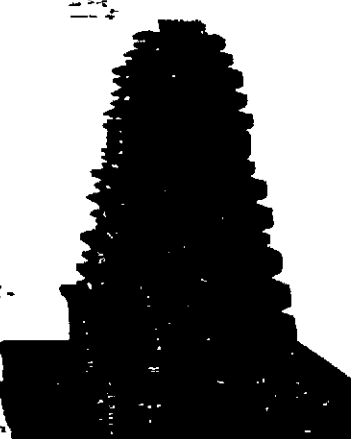


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## ONEONTA WINS THREE GAMES

TAKE HONORS BOTH AT HOME AND OUT OF TOWN.

O. H. S. Takes Two from Roxbury — Boys 52 to 28 — Girls 25 to 1 — Normals Defeat Walton High 25 to 17 at Walton — High School Completely Outclasses Roxbury — Hobart High Trims Delhi — Co. "I" Walton Defeats Colgate.

Last evening was a busy one on the basketball courts in this section, the games being reported at this office. The big game of the evening in this city was the Oneonta High school-Roxbury game, and the latter defeated an awful lacing from the hands of the local High, going down in defeat by a score of 52 to 28, and the High school girls gave the Roxbury girls about as bad a trouncing, it even averages worse, beating them 25 to 1. At Walton the Normal girls whipped the Delhi High girls 25 to 17. Company "I" of Walton trounced a Colgate team 34 to 32. The last reported was a game between the Hobart and Delhi High school teams at Hobart, in which the former won by a score of 25 to 23.

The boys' game at the High school was a one-sided one, and somewhat rough at times. The locals had it all over their opponents both in basket shooting and passing, although in the first half of the game the local High school did not catch as many of the shots as they should have made. Roxbury was bewildered, and acted as if they had the stage fright, and could not stop the local boys from caging basket after basket. They did not seem to know they were in the game, apparently being taken entirely off their feet by the feet footedness of the High school five. The O. H. S. had the game on the ice in the first half, when the score stood 25 to 8, but the awful crash came in the last half, when the whistle blew ending the game, the score board saying 52 to 28. It was remarked last evening at the High school gym that Roxbury

had not entirely lost their reputation as they "Trimmed up Tannersville the week before." Well, at any rate, the doopers say, "They want to get in a damned lot of practice before they tie in with the High school quintet, again."

Monahan, center for the O. H. S., is certainly a coming youngster in the basketball field, and was the shining light of last evening's game, caging 10 field baskets, outshining every other member of the team. Soloway was a close second with 7 field and four points on fouls. Dilelio was the shining light in the guard game, holding down his man to the zero mark and making three field baskets.

Joyce was the star for Roxbury, making six field baskets or nearly half their count.

|               | FB | FP | TP |
|---------------|----|----|----|
| O. H. S. —    |    |    |    |
| Soloway, rf.  | 7  | 4  | 13 |
| Farose, lf.   | 3  | 1  | 7  |
| Monahan, c.   | 10 | 1  | 21 |
| Charles, rg.  | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Dilelio, lg.  | 2  | 0  | 6  |
| Totals        | 23 | 6  | 52 |
| Roxbury —     |    |    |    |
| Johnson, rf.  | 6  | 0  | 0  |
| Joyce, lf.    | 6  | 0  | 12 |
| Miller, c.    | 2  | 0  | 4  |
| Brownell, rg. | 5  | 0  | 10 |
| Dozier, lg.   | 1  | 0  | 2  |
| Totals        | 14 | 0  | 28 |

Referee, Slade. Scorer, Blanchard. Timer, Currier. Fouls called on Roxbury, 10 personal, 2 technical; on O. H. S., 3 personal.

### Girls' Game.

The O. H. S. girls' gave the Roxbury girls an awful beating at the High school last evening, and it is a question as to whether the visiting girls know, even at this time, what happened to them, but they sure got an awful drubbing.

Suffern was the shining light for the local girls, making a total of 10 points, while Morris of the Roxbury quintet made the one lonesome point for the visitors.

Referee, Miss Nelligan. Scorer, Blanchard. Timer, Currier.

### Normals at Walton.

The Normal girls kept up their winning streak when they trounced up the Walton girls at that village last evening by a score of 25 to 17, thus adding another scalp to their trophy belt. The game was a fast, clean one, and was well attended.

Thompson was the shining light for the Normals, with a total of 15 points, while Youngs held the honors for the Waltonians with a total of 13.

### Company "I" Trims Colgate Team.

The Company "I" five of Walton sent one of the Colgate college teams down to defeat at the Walton armory last evening by a score of 34 to 32. The game was a great one, two necessary periods having to be played on account of tied scores. The company has a fast team and are a plucky crowd of sportsmen and Oneonta fans and admirers of the team will extend to them their congratulations.

### Hobart vs. Delhi.

At a fast game of basketball at Grants hall in Hobart last evening, the Hobart High school five won over the Delhi High aggregation by the skin of their teeth, when they defeated the Delhi boys, 29 to 28. It was sure some game, and there will undoubtedly be a big time in Delhi next week when the Hobart boys go there to play off the return game.

The annual Christmas dance of the Oneonta club will be held Friday evening, Dec. 31. This will not be a costume dance as previously announced.

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## A LIBERAL OFFERING.

Cooperstown Red Cross Sends Check for \$100 for Christmas Seals.

A letter from Harold Basinger esq. of Cooperstown, received yesterday by Hon. Charles Smith, contained a check for \$100 drawn by the Cooperstown Red Cross in favor of the Christmas Seal committee of Otsego county. In the letter Mr. Basinger explains that the Red Cross at the county seat had intended to purchase necessary stamps for the sum indicated, but that, as it was not possible to obtain them locally in such amount, it was thought best to send one check direct to the committee and not to ask for stamps in return.

The donation by the Cooperstown Red Cross was alike thoughtful and generous, and its course may induce other organizations in Otsego county to contribute in like manner toward making up the quota.

### Holiday Post Cards and Greetings.

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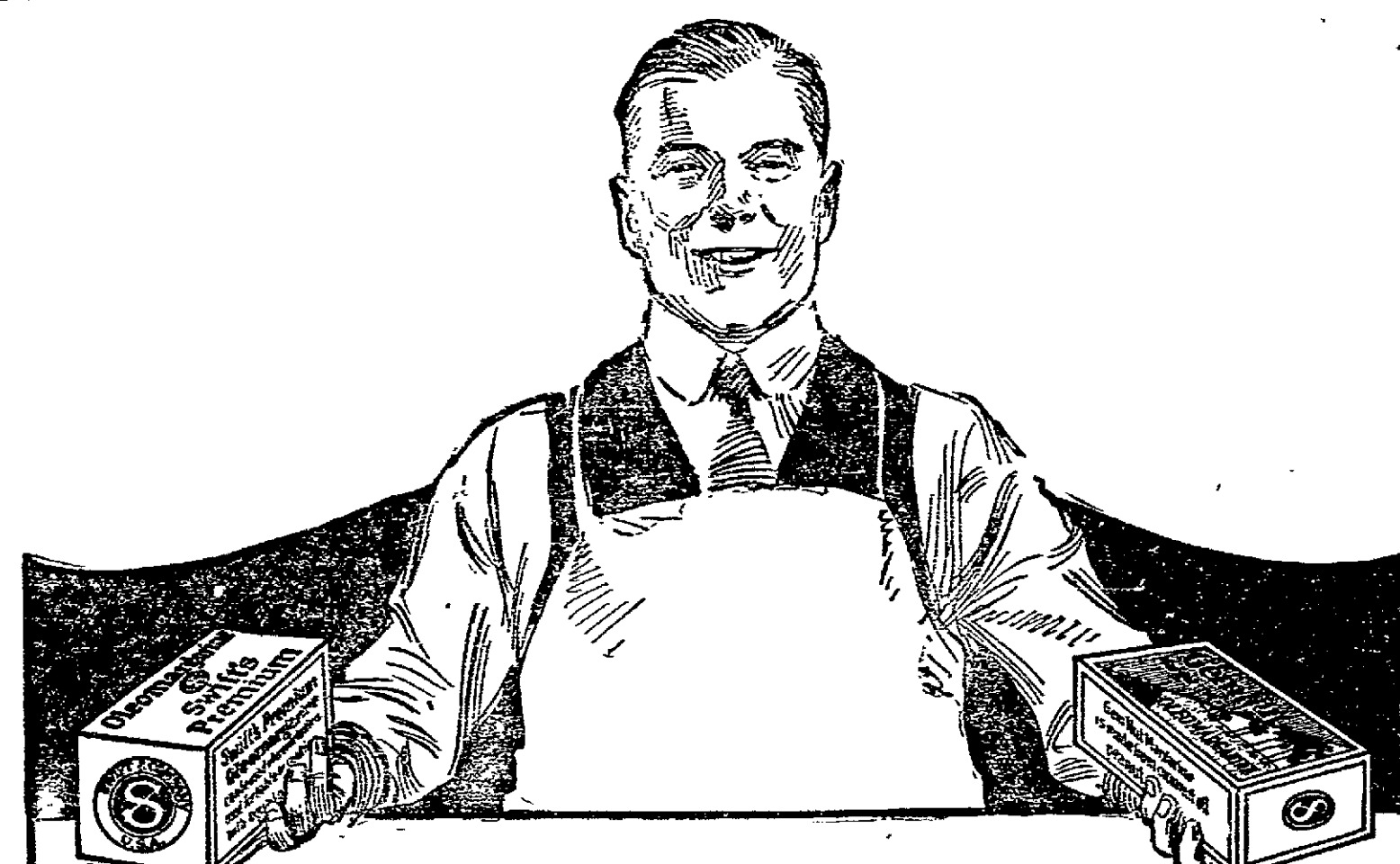
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### SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICES.

Announcements of Services and Ser-  
mon Topics in the City Churches.

Called Presbyteries church, Dana street.  
Rev. Frank M. Outley, pastor. Morning  
worship at 10:30. Theme, "The Spirit of  
Christmas." Sabbath school at 11:45 a. m.  
Y. P. C. U. at 6:30 p. m. Evening worship  
at 7:30. Theme, "Why Men Dwell."  
First Baptist church, corner Chestnut  
and Academy streets. Rev. Edgar J. Farley,  
D. D., minister. Worship with Christmas  
sermon at 10:30 a. m. Subject, "Hearkening  
the Door Bell at Christmas Time." Sunday  
school at 11:45 a. m. Christmas Endeavor  
at 6:30 p. m. At 7:30 p. m. a large chorus  
choir will render a musical service. A  
cantata entitled, "The Christmas King,"  
by Holden.

First Methodist Episcopal church, cor-  
ner of Chestnut and Church streets. Rev.  
B. M. Johns, D. D., minister. Morning  
service at 10:30, with preaching by the  
pastor. Sunday school at 11:45 a. m.  
Edgworth league at 6:30 p. m. Instead of  
the usual evening service, a Christmas  
cantata, entitled "The Prince of Peace,"

will be given by a large chorus choir,  
commencing at 7:30.

First Presbyterian church, Rev. J. C.  
Russell, D. D., pastor. Morning worship at  
10:30. Sermon, "Following the Christ."  
Special Christmas music. Sunday school at  
11:45 a. m. Men's Parliament at same hour.  
Evening lecture, "The Religious World in  
the Time of Christ." Illustrated by nume-  
ous colored slides.

Main Street Baptist church, corner Main  
and Maple streets. Charles S. Penner,  
D. D., pastor. Morning worship with ser-  
mon at 10:30. Subject, "The Merry Heart."  
Sunday school at 11:45 a. m. Y. P. C. U.  
at 6:30 p. m. Evening preaching service at  
7:30. Subject, "Material for a Joyous  
Mood."

Elm Park Methodist Episcopal church,  
Lower Chestnut street. Rev. J. A. Johnson,  
pastor. Morning preaching service at 10:30.  
Sunday school at 11:45 a. m. Evening  
preaching service at 7:30.  
West End Baptist church, corner of  
Elmer and Miller streets. Rev. Norman S.  
Bard, pastor. Morning worship at 10:30.  
Sermon theme, "The Wonderful Power."  
Bible school at 11:45 a. m. Christmas En-  
deavor meeting at 6:30 p. m. Evening serv-

ice at 7:30. Theme, "Divine Co-operation."  
Christmas numbers will be sung.

St. Mary's Roman Catholic church, Main  
and Grand streets. Rev. William D. No-  
onan, pastor. Low mass Sunday at 8 a. m.  
High mass at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school  
at 2:15 p. m. Benediction at 3:15 p. m.  
Week day mass daily at 7:30 a. m. On  
Holy days, low mass at 6:30 a. m. High  
mass at 8 a. m. Benediction at 3:15 p. m.  
The Lutheran Church of the Ascension,  
Grove street. Pastor, Morning worship at 10:30.  
Christmas sermon by the pastor. Bible  
school at 11:45 a. m. Luther league at  
6:45 p. m. Evening worship at 7:30. Song  
service. Sermon by the pastor. Congrega-  
tional social given by Brotherhood on New  
Year's eve.

Chapin Memorial Universalist church,  
Ford avenue. Morning service at 10:30.  
Sermon by Rev. G. D. Walker. Sunday  
school at 11:45 a. m. No Y. P. C. U. on  
account of Christmas exercises by the  
Sunday school at 6 o'clock.

First Church of Christ Scientist, 61  
Chestnut street. Services at 10:30 a. m.  
Subject, "Is the Universe Including Man,  
Enriched by Atomic Forces?" Sunday school  
following morning service.

Servants at the Protestant Mission, Val-  
leyview street. Rev. S. S. Thompson, pas-  
tor, as follows: Class meeting at 9:30 a.  
m. Sunday school at 11 a. m. Preaching  
services at 3 and 7:30 p. m.

A. W. E. Memorial A. M. E. church, 14  
Hunt street. Rev. J. E. Anderson pastor.  
Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Special service  
at 3:30. Christmas Endeavor at 7 p. m.  
Preaching at 8 o'clock. Subject, "The Sure  
Judgment of God."

Salvation Army, corner of Main and  
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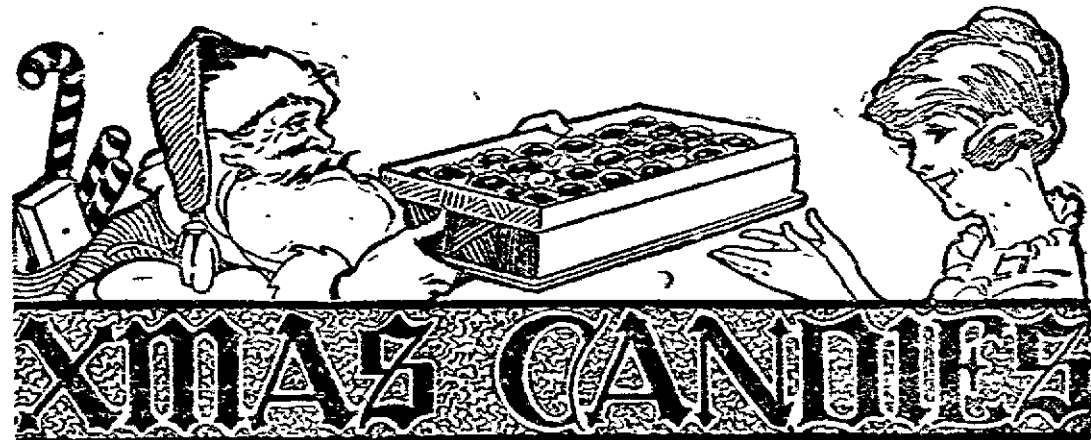
#### Christmas Tree Ornaments.

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### WHAT THE CHILDREN DID

Programs of Exceptional Interest Mark the Closing Exercises at Public and Normal Schools.

There was a large attendance Friday afternoon at the High school building on Academy street, where the grade pupils of all grades united in an entertainment of exceptional merit and in every feature appropriate to the Christmas season. The program might properly be called a "progressive one," as it began with a song and recitation by the first graders and continued with similar offerings by each grade up to the eighth. The members were all admirably rendered, and the many visitors present were nearly in commedation.

The concluding numbers of the program in which each was excellent, were given by the boys' choir of about 120 boys, whose fresh and well-trained young voices showed the excellent work of their instructor, Miss Jean Daggett. The three numbers sung by the choir were "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing," "O, Little Town of Bethlehem," and "Holy Night. In the latter, which was the concluding number, the entire school joined with fine effect in the chorus.

The programs as previously noticed for the East End, River street and Chestnut street schools were fully carried out yesterday morning. To each

there was a good attendance of parents and other visitors, and the children themselves entered heartily into the spirit of the occasion.

At the Center Street school the program as outlined yesterday, was fully carried out. Many parents and interested friends of the pupils were present and the entertainment was of unusual merit and interest.

Yesterday morning the eighth grade at the Normal presented a three-act play, written by Miss Alice Orcutt, a student of that grade. The play was very cleverly presented by the pupils, and the costumes were prepared.

The play itself had its scene laid in the East Side, in New York city. In the afternoon the second grade gave a rhetorical, in the intermediate assembly room. Seven pupils of the grade took part. The title of the story was "How William Changed His Step-mother Into a Real Mother," and the several sections were rendered with effect by Misses Mildred Ballentine, Elma Smith, Lilian Winans, Ruth Burnett, Helen Putnam, Alice Hennessey and Mildred Winans.

### Attention, Members of B. R. T.

Regular meeting Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock, at which we will install our newly-elected officers. Our general chairman has agreed to be present at this meeting. After the meeting, we will hold a banquet which will be in charge of one of our city's most efficient caterers, Mrs. Cassel. The menu will consist of olives, pickles and celery, salad, mashed potatoes and gravy, roast pork, cheese, pumpkin pie and fried cakes, sweet cider and coffee, cigars. All members are requested to make a special effort to be present.

### Grangers, Take Notice:

The Grange Christmas meeting will be held at Odd Fellows' hall Monday evening, December 20. Each granger bring lunch for one; sandwiches and cookies or doughnuts. The grange will furnish coffee. Each member is requested to bring a 5 or 10 cent present.

### Notice to the Public.

When in want of a truckman, phone 620-J and we will be at your service with a truck or team. Homer E. Lyon, 20 East street.

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### GIVEN MILITARY FUNERAL.

Firing Squad Gives Salute to Dead for the Late Herbert H. Oldes.

Herbert H. Oldes of this city, who died last week at the Mare Island Navy yard in California, where he was serving as a yeoman, was given an impressive military funeral yesterday afternoon, when his body was laid to rest at the Plains cemetery.

Dr. E. J. Farley, pastor of the First Baptist church, conducted the services at the home of the young man's bereaved mother, Mrs. Alice Oldes, on South Sand street, in the presence of a large gathering of neighbors and friends. Dr. Farley delivered a brief eulogy in which he paid a tribute to the young man's worth and to his patriotism in responding to the country's call in time of war. He also read a letter of condolence from the officers and crew of the U. S. S. Luce, a destroyer on which Herbert at one time served.

The house was flooded with floral tributes, from neighbors, and from friends of the young man. There were large pieces from the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, which organization attended the funeral in a body, from Herbert's shipmates on the U. S. S. Luce at Mare Island, and from Oronota post, 359, American Legion.

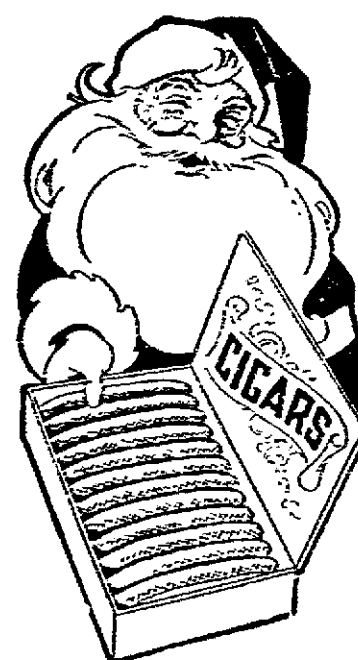
Following the services at the house, the body was taken to the Plains cemetery for burial, three soldiers and three sailors in uniform, all members of the local Legion, acting as bearers. A firing squad from Company G, State Guard, was at the grave and under the command of First Lieutenant Henry D. McLaury, fired a salute of three volleys, following which Bugler Bert Face gave "Taps." The service at the grave was impressive indeed.

Among those from out-of-town in attendance at the funeral were William O'Rourke of Astor, Mrs. Fred Alexander of Cascade Valley, Burt Oldes of Davenport, Edward Asher of Hartford, Conn., and Miss Lela Oldes of Syracuse. Herbert's other brother and sister were unable to be present on account of illness.

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